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Weather

Fine and rather cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.5 and the minimum 26.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.4 and 39.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Taft, Feb. 17.

FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Cleveland, 9 a.m. today.

FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, Feb. 20.

FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Morea, Feb. 19.

The Japanese Loan

Reactions At Home Interest Rate Not Excessive

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

The announcement of the terms of the new loans to be offered by the Japanese government in a few days in New York and already placed in London has met with a mixed reception in Japan. We are told by Reuter that it has elicited sharp criticism from some sections mainly on the ground of the abnormally high rate of interest and the excessively large amount of the total loan. It is hardly surprising to learn that the Japanese mercantile classes consider the rate of interest offered to investors in England and America for participating in these loans excessive. Prior to the decision there has been a good deal of speculation as to the rate of interest the new loan would carry. the highest anticipated being five percent.

Those who expected the loan to carry a rate of interest not exceeding five percent have apparently no knowledge of monetary conditions either in America or England. It is not necessary to go very far back. In the middle of January the Argentina Government floated a loan carrying a rate of interest of six percent but giving the investor a net yield of seven percent. If the Japanese commercial community think that their government has been too liberal they are sadly mistaken. The Australian government has had to pay just as much for its recent loan on the London market so that all the pother and noise about "excessive" rate of interest is puerile. It is true that the loan to be floated in New York is to give the investor a better return than that to be launched in London, but, as already explained, money in the United States commands a higher rate of interest—as much as one to two per cent higher than in London.

TOKIO TO ASK LOAN

It is a matter of congratulation that the Japanese government has been able to interest the leading underwriters in London and New York in these new issues. The scheme had not by any means been hurriedly conceived, for Japanese ministers were sent to New York and London after the earthquake to study the conditions with a view to putting on the market such loans. Negotiations for the loan had been progressing for a long time, and with the improvement in the British political outlook the Japanese government has now come on the market. It is stated that Tokio City will also start negotiations very shortly for a loan to be marketed this month, followed by the Industrial Bank of Japan, which hopes to secure the money needed in London. It would be interesting to see what rates of interest these borrowers will offer.

On the score that the Japanese Imperial Government has borrowed too largely and beyond actual needs which "might endanger extravagance of expenditure," there seems to be some basis for this allegation. There is no doubt that the amount to be raised both in the United Kingdom and in the United States, after paying off the bonds that mature in 1925, will be more than the authorities would need even if we assume that they intend to embark ambitiously in reconstructing the destroyed cities. Japan expects to raise in London and New York 550 million yen and even if all the old bondholders do not wish to reinvest in the new issues there would be left a balance of 200 million yen.

HOLD SPECIE ABROAD

In addition to this, Japan has accumulated in New York and London a considerable amount of specie. This is computed roughly to amount to 1,653 million yen. There has been considerable talk of releasing this to finance trade. If the holders of the bonds expiring in 1925 reinvest in the fresh issues then the Japanese Government will have at its disposal 550 million yen, so that however ambitious the reconstruction plan might be there would not be much necessity to draw upon the specie held abroad. According to the Japanese government budget the reconstruction scheme will cost the nation about 600 million yen, but as all this money is not required at once the Japanese people can afford to look at the future with equanimity. As the press in Japan wisely caution the authorities, there should be no injudicious expenditure. During the Great War Japan had very favorable trade balances and by this means succeeded in accumulating a lot of specie in London and New York. With the successful flotation of these two loans there is no longer any necessity of holding this large amount for redemption of bonds etc. Although in recent years Japan's trade balances have been adverse yet the position is not as bad as many scaremongers try to picture.

NEW GRAFT CHARGE IS HURLED BY VANDERLIP

Harding's Sale Of Newspaper Is Questioned

SUBPOENA ISSUED

Senate Will Seek To Learn Basis Of Allegations

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States Senate committee which is investigating the oil leases granted by members of the Harding cabinet to the Doheny and Sinclair interests today issued a subpoena for Frank A. Vanderlip, prominent New York financier and former chairman of the board of the National City Bank.

Mr. Vanderlip will be called upon to explain before the Senate committee statements which he made in a speech at New York on Tuesday when he asserted that there had been "many questionable practices under the Harding administration," and declared that President Calvin Coolidge should "clean house" without delay.

In the course of his address, Mr. Vanderlip questioned the sale by the late President Harding of his interests in the Marion, Ohio, Star, the newspaper with which he was actively connected for many years prior to his term in the White House. Mr. Vanderlip said that the price paid by the purchasers of the Star, $55,000, was twice its actual worth.

"Who furnished the money?" Mr. Vanderlip asked.

The purchasers, he asserted were men of no particular financial standing, and he did not believe that they alone could have put up the purchase price of more than a half million dollars.

Reports of Mr. Vanderlip's address, printed in the Washington newspapers this morning, evoked a storm of comment in the capital, and no time was lost by the Senate committee in subpoenaing him to appear and explain on just what facts he bases his veiled charges.

The deal for the sale of his interests in the Star was arranged by President Harding during his term in the White House. At the time it was announced that the purchasers were former associates of Mr. Harding in the conduct of the paper.

Judge Lobingier Overrules Motion For A New Trial In Celebrated Fur Case

Writes "Finis" To Bloody Melodrama Of Urga In Deciding Against Andersen, Meyer

The last page in the romantic struggle that has stretched from the hinterlands of Siberia to the law courts of Shanghai and involved murder, kidnapping and a few thrilling years' iron-heel rule by Col. Sepailoff, the bloody uncrowned czar of Urga, was written by Judge Charles S. Lobingier just before he relinquished his post in the United States Court for China.

Judge Lobingier in his decision, over ruled the motion made by Shoop and Chalaire for a new trial in the case in which he had previously given The Fur and Wool Trading Company (D. Biederman and Company) the right to demand an accounting from Andersen, Meyer and Co., for a large cargo of furs. The furs were alleged to have been purchased by Andersen, Meyer's agent from Mrs. Anna Noskoff, who sold them despite the fact that they were not her husband's property, in order to secure $200,000 ransom money to pay the bloody Col. Sepailoff to save her husband's life.

In asking for a new trial Mr. Walter Chalaire produced certain affidavits, alleged to throw new light on the case, and also had Mrs. Noskoff come back to Shanghai and made changes in her testimony, but Judge Lobingier over ruled the motion on the ground that Mrs. Noskoff's new testimony did not materially change the facts. He also quoted a pen-picture of Col. Sepailoff from Ossendowski's "Beasts, Men And Gods" in his decision.

FULL JUDGMENT

The full judgment was as follows:

"This motion was originally supported by affidavits which were met by others filed on defendant's behalf. Subsequently defendant's counsel agreed to the appearance of Mrs. Noskoff as a witness for defendant and a second hearing was held on oral and documentary evidence of which each side was permitted to produce as much as was considered relevant under a liberal construction and counsel for both were heard orally in argument.

"Paragraphs I—IV, VII and VIII of the motion relate to the testimony of Mrs. Noskoff and it is evident that she is defendant's main reliance in seeking a new trial. Affidavits (E. g. L. F. Kampf's) in support of the motion disclose that plaintiff knew, long before judgment was rendered, that Mrs. Noskoff was willing to change her testimony. Not having been availed of at that time her additional testimony cannot be regarded as "newly discovered" and is not strictly admissible (1) at this stage of the proceedings. But plaintiff's counsel generously waived technical objections and Mrs. Noskoff has again been heard. Her new testimony in chief is brief and is far from repudiating all of her former evidence. She does not e. g. withdraw, or even refer to, that portion of her testimony (I, 13) most relied upon, where she describes in detail her inspection of the title documents relating to the property in question. Nor is there a suggestion that this

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RATEPAYER BODY IN MEETING TODAY TO DECIDE ISSUES

Future Of Association To Be Decided: Other Important Matters

The future of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association will be determined at the annual meeting to be held at 5:30 p.m. today in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society 5 Museum Road.

A number of important civic issues will be brought before the meeting and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Dockers' Parley Adjourned Again

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.—The dockers' conference has again adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Jurisdiction Claimed By Mixed Court Over All Vessels In Fort Here

An important ruling, to the effect that the Mixed Court has jurisdiction over vessels anywhere in the Whangpoo within the confines of the port of Shanghai, was handed down yesterday in the Mixed Court by American Assessor Allman at the conclusion of the case in which 17 ex-firemen of the Rickmers steamer Paul Regardanz were charged with assaulting and wounding their foreign officers..

The ruling came as the result of an application on behalf of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs that the case be transferred to the Chinese City Court.

The case was heard by Assessor Allman, Magistrate Li and the Norwegian Assessor—one of the complainants being a Norwegian subject. The charge was based against one Woo Kyung-yoong—who was shot to death in the affray—and sixteen other Chinese, members of the vessel's former firemen crew. They were accused of assaulting and wounding Captain O. Fuhrmann, of the Regardanz, and the other foreign officers, as well as the Rickmers superintendent engineer of this port. Mr. A. S. Allen appeared for the captain and officers, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Kentwell for the defense and Dr. O. Fischer on behalf of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

IN CHINESE TERRITORY

When the hearing opened Mr. Allan stated to the Court that the complainants had all left Shanghai and that he had received no further instructions and was therefore unable to proceed with the prosecution. He had no intention of replying to the defense. Mr. McDonald stated that he understood Dr. Fischer wished to address the Court and that he would wait to make his argument until this had been done.

Dr. Fischer said that he was representing the Bureau of Foreign Affairs. He wished to address the Court on the matter of jurisdiction. The case involved an assault on board a steamer flying the flag of Republic of Panama and lying in Chinese territory in the Whangpoo at Pootung. According to the charge sheet there were six complainants one of them a Norwegian and the others Germans. It appeared that the captain had gone to the American Consulate and applied for a warrant for the accused. It also appeared that the American authorities had assumed the protection of the Panama Republic. There was no treaty between Panama and

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CARTER QUITS EXCAVATIONS IN TUT TOMB

(Reuter's Service)

Luxor, Feb. 13.—Owing to alleged discourtesy of the Public Works Department, Mr. Howard Carter has closed the tomb of Tutankhamen and abandoned the work.

JAPAN VOICES SHARP CHAGRIN AT LOAN TERMS

Cabinet Harshly Criticised Despite Unfavorable Circumstances

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 14.—The first feeling of doubt and disappointment with which the terms of the loan were greeted yesterday, are more fully endorsed by this morning's papers, which almost unanimously declare the contract as "a deplorable failure and even a national humiliation," reflecting lack of confidence in the political stability of the country. While appreciating the unfavorable circumstances under which the loan was floated, the papers contrast the terms with those of the Argentine and Dutch Indies loans recently raised in New York.

The leading commercial newspaper, the Chugai Shogyo, questions the discretion of the Government in attempting foreign financing when there is no immediate necessity for large reconstruction funds here. It says that the present venture is likely seriously to embarrass future private borrowings abroad.

Representative bankers and businessmen comment similarly, fearing the possible effect on future financing, even domestically.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 14.—Referring to the reported dissatisfaction in Japan at the price of the new loan, the Times contends that the price is by no means too high in view of the size of the loan and the fact that it is not specially secured and that the Austrian loan, which is specially secured and guaranteed by the Powers, is two or three points cheaper. On the contrary, Japan appears to have received distinctly favorable terms and lower would have imperilled the success of the loan.

MARTIAL LAW IN RHINE AS SEQUEL TO FATAL CLASH

Inter-Allied Control Takes Action At Pirmasens

MOB MASSACRES

Bloodthirsty Scenes As Separatists Make Stand

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 13.—It has never been doubted that the Separatists' days in the Palatinate are numbered, once the support hitherto accorded them is withdrawn, and the events at Pirmasens are regarded as warning the Separatists elsewhere to fade out of the lime-light as quickly as possible.

The accounts of yesterday's affair depict most bloodthirsty scenes. The Separatists, armed with rifles and grenades and numbering about forty, were barricaded in the building and refused the repeated demands of the attackers to come out. The crowds swelled to enormous dimensions, armed with all available weapons, like axes, sticks and knives. They were unable to break down the barricades so set fire to the building with benzine. Forcing their way in, they engaged the Separatists in a hand-to-hand battle until the latter surrendered. Howls of execration greeted the exit of the Separatists. The maddened crowd brushed aside the guards and massacred the Separatists like dogs, including the leader, Herr Schwab, whose body was thrown into the flames. Thereafter followed a man-hunt for Separatists through the streets of Pirmasens. Several were found and shared the fate of their comrades.

The French troops remained perfectly neutral and it was not before five o'clock in the morning that French and Moroccan reinforcements arrived in motors and surrounded the burning building.

An affray between Separatists and the populace at Kaiserlautern today resulted in two persons being killed. The Separatists at Zweibruecken, hearing of the events at Pirmasens, hastily quitted the town.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, Feb. 13.—The Inter-Allied High Commission today unanimously decided to proclaim martial law in the Pirmasens district and to dissolve certain Nationalist societies and associations.

(Reuter's Service)

Coblence, Feb. 14.—It is reported that ten persons were killed and many wounded at Kaiserslautern, where a crowd, armed with Mauser ribles, attacked the Separatists

EXCLUSION ACT HELD VIOLATION OF JAPAN PACT

Hughes Renders Opinion On Bill Now Before Congress

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Hughes, in a letter to Chairman Johnson on the House Immigration Committee, requested today that the provision in the proposed immigration bill which would enforce exclusion of all Japanese immigrants be eliminated.

Secretary Hughes declared that in the event the bill were passed the Japanese would be offended and the results achieved at the Washington Conference materially lessened. He also declared that there was a possibility of strained relations between Japan and America arising out of the passage of the bill.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Hughes in a letter to the Chairman of the House Immigration Committee declares that sections of the immigration restriction measure pending in the House would exclude Japanese from the country, which is inconsistent with treaty obligations to Japan. Japan has already brought the matter to the attention of the State Department.

British Chambers Ask Larger Naval Patrols As Check On Piracies

Reorganization Of River Police Force Here In Order To Halt Increase In Thievery Also Urged; Boxer Fund Resolution Voted

Resolutions urging action by the Foreign Powers in China to check piracies in Chinese waters, particularly in the vicinity of Canton, were adopted at yesterday's session here of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong.

Another resolution adopted by the associated chambers deplores the increase in robberies and thievery from vessels in port here and urges the reorganisation of the Shanghai River Police Force on a scale commensurate with the importance of this port.

The full text of the resolutions adopted at yesterday's session follows:

1.—Shanghai Harbor and River Police: "That this Conference views with grave concern the serious increase in thieving and robbery within Shanghai's harbor limits and urges that measures should be taken to reorganise the River Police Force upon a standard of efficiency commensurate with the trade of the Port."

2.—Inland Waters Navigation: "That this Conference again places on record its strong dissatisfaction with the persistent obstruction by the Hupeh Provincial Authorities in preventing foreign merchants from exercising the rights granted to them under the Inland Waters Navigation rules, rights which have been explicitly admitted within the last few months by the Board of Communications and the Wai Chiao Pu; and it urges the foreign representatives to continue to insist on the Central Government taking the necessary measures to enforce compliance with their instructions by the Provincial Authorities concerned."

3.—Piracy: "That in the opinion of this Conference the numerous piracies that have taken place in Far Eastern waters, and the inability of any Government in China to deal with the situation, calls for immediate action on the part of the foreign powers. The Conference urges H. M. Government to make arrangements with the proper Chinese Authorities whereby, immediately a piracy is reported, punitive measures may be taken against the pirates by H. M. Navy in the locality where they have landed. Further, the Conference strongly advocates an increase in the number of naval vessels available for patrol work, especially in the Canton Delta and neighboring waters, where frequent and successful piracies clearly indicate that the existing patrols are inadequate."

4.—Canton Harbor: "That the Conference calls attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Canton Harbor and the approaches thereto and considers that immediate action should be taken particularly as regards the silting at Taimel Barrier."

5.—Wireless on Gunboats: "That the recrudesence of piracies in Far Eastern Waters again em-

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DISMISS TRAFFIC CHARGE AGAINST SHIP'S OFFICER

Five Injured When Motor Car Goes On Rampage

Charges of driving a motor car in a reckless manner while under the influence of liquor were dismissed against Mr. C. I. Fisher. a ship's officer, yesterday afternoon when he convinced Magistrate King in the British Police Court that he had only one brandy and milk all day and that the car had been started accidentally.

In the accident, which occurred on Range Road at about 4.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the motor car knocked over a ricsha, a handcart, a Chinese woman and a coolie. Two women, two coolies and a child were slightly injured.

A Chinese constable, on duty at North Szechuen and Range roads, testified that the motor car was driving in the direction of the railway station when it suddenly swerved across the street and began acting like a mechanical bull in a China shop, knocking down everything in its way. A Russian constable, who reached the spot a few minutes afterwards, said he thought Mr. Fisher was drunk as he was unable to walk away from the car straightly.

ONLY ONE DRINK

Sergeant Doyle, who was on duty at the station, Sub-Inspector Jones and Chief Inspector O'Toole also all testified that they thought Fisher was drunk.

Mr. Fisher, on the stand in his own defense, asserted that he had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted and had then gone to the Palace Hotel, where he had one brandy and milk with a friend. He had then hired the car, he said, and given the chauffeur a $5 bill to get changed. In doing so he had dropped his pocket-book and in reaching for it had in some manner started the machine. He immediately grabbed for the wheel and stopped the car as soon as possible but not before it had done considerable damage.

The chauffeur testified that he had left the engine running when he got out of the car to get the bill changed and that when he returned he saw the car cutting a zig-zag path down the street with Fisher at the wheel.

Captain Thompson, Assistant Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation S. S. Company, testified that Fisher always had a good character and that he had seen him earlier in the afternoon and he was cold sober.

SENIOR CONSUL TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL TOMORROW NOON

Dedication To Be Performed By Allied Clergy

The Senior Consul, Commander G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, will unveil the War Memorial at the official exercises tomorrow noon upon request of Sir Edward Pearce, Chairman of the War Memorial Committee.

After Commander de Rossi unveils the monument he will hand it over to the chairman of the International and French councils in a short address, and both will make short replies.

The dedication ceremony will then be performed by the Roman Catholic Bishop, Mon. P. Paris, S. J., followed by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, of Holy Trinity Cathedral; and Rev. A. N. Rowland of Union Church, and concluding with a blessing by the Right Rev. Bishop Graves.

The S.V.C. Buglers will sound the Last Post, a gun will be fired from H.M.S. Diomede, a minute's silence, on the expiration of which a second gun will be fired from the ship when the trumpeters of the French Corps will sound the Reveille. The Consular wreath and official wreaths will be then placed round the Memorial. The retirement will then take place in the order already published.

U.S. Debt Mission May Issue Report

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The members of the Debt Funding Commission indicated today that a meeting of the Commission would be held in a few days to consider whether to issue a statement of their results concerning overtures with foreign governments concerning their American debts and report on the question to date.

A CORRECTION

In a story printed in Wednesday's issue it was mentioned that the Ramos Film Corporation owned, among other theaters, the Apollo Theater. This was in error, the syndicate mentioned having no interest in the well-known playhouse referred to. THE CHINA PRESS regrets that, through inadvertance, the error crept into the account.

ATTACK ON MACDONALD IS STARTED BY BALDWIN

Recognition Of Russ Draws Criticism Of Opposition

'A HARD WORLD'

Little Chance For Idealism, He Asserts

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Opposition leader, resumed the debate in the House of Commons today. He trusted that the Government would very carefully consider the views of the Dominions on the Singapore base. He wished the Government well in the fresh negotiations with France. The Prime Minister believed that by sweet reasonableness we could bend Europe to our will, but sweet reasonableness might be carried to excess without reaping the rewards due to it (cheers). He asked whether the Government proposed to abandon the Safeguarding of Industries Act.

In Mr. Baldwin's opinion the Government would find it almost impossible to carry out its Russian policy. He asked what exactly was meant by the Soviet Union and with whom we were really going to make arrangements. All our continental debtors, he declared, were eagerly watching and hoping that we were going to surrender our claims against Russia, whereupon any hope of collecting for debts from other European countries would disappear. He emphasised the terrible risk to the world if Bolshevik propaganda in Asia ever bore fruit, and the bloodshed and misery which would result if anarchy were called into existence among the teeming millions of the East (Opposition cheers).

In conclusion, Mr. Baldwin said that he sympathised with the loftiness of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's speech, but he felt that a short term of office would prove that the world was too hard for the Prime Minister's idealism.

Mr. Asquith, who followed Mr. Baldwin, approved the recognition of Russia. He wished to know the Government's attitude with regard to the Safeguarding of Industries Act.

The Liberal leader then made the reference to Poplar, cabled earlier, saying that the Liberals regarded the matter as one of capital importance. The Labor Members constantly interrupted Mr. Asquith, who declared that the matter did not affect Poplar alone. The action of Mr. Wheatley, the Minister of Health, was discouraging and paralysing to other distressed districts, which were manfully fulfilling their duty (Conservative and Liberal cheers). Mr. Asquith declared that the time had come to reform the chaotic London Government and to reconsider the basis of the Poor Law itself (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Deputy Leader of the House, promised that an opportunity would be given later to discuss Poplar and kindred subjects of controversy. The fullest facts would be given to the House.

The speaker emphasised that the Prime Minister did not intend to treat Russia differently from other countries in the matter of credits. Replying to interruptions, he said that the internal conditions of Russia were beside the point. The Government wanted to arrange better trade relations, and the documents, already exchanged between Russia and ourselves, amply provided for the necessary security on the subject of propaganda.

Mr. Clynes doubted whether the Government could be expected to regard the Safeguarding of Industries Act as a means of relieving unemployment.

In conclusion, the Deputy Leader said that the Government hoped to enlist the support of the House in its attempts to deal with social needs. He declared that it was impossible for the Government to approach the question of a capital levy without national approval.

The House of Commons devoted the evening to what was virtually a debate on tariff reform on the motion of Mr. J. S. W. Milne, Conservative Member for Kidderminster, advocating the appointment of an expert committee to enquire into the most effective method of dealing with the problems of safeguarding industries. After characteristic arguments for and against Imperial preference, etc., the motion was rejected by 290 votes to 103.

Hear Views On Singapore Base

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons today, supplementary questions poured in from all sides in connection with a reply by Mr. C. G. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, with regard to the future of the Singapore scheme. Mr. Ammon laid stress on the fact that the present Government had always contended that adequate reason had not been shown for the very large proposed expenditure, but he thought that it was only right to examine the case for the scheme before announcing a decision. This was being done and in the meantime fresh commitments would not be entered into. The effects of the recent terrible disaster in Japan which Commander Kenworthy said would put Japan out of the running for another decade was receiving attention in that connection. Mr. Ammon added that £13,000 had been expended on the scheme up to January 20 and that signed commitments totalled another £34,000. Liabilities, the extent of which was at present unavailable, had also been incurred on work which was being carried out in respect of railways, roads and water. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty said that the Dominions would be consulted.

Admiralty Chief Defends Proposal

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, lecturing on the naval defence of the Pacific at the Colonial Institute tonight, regretted that the Government had stopped the present work commitments at Singapore, but was glad to hear that the question was being carefully investigated and that no decision would be taken without consultation of the Dominions affected. He claimed that the battleship would always remain the kernel of the great complex, comprising the fleets of the future. The British fleet would ultimately be entirely oil-burning, necessitating a chem of oil reserves, which was the great reason for developing Singapore.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 14.—The Labor organ, the Daily Herald, interprets the statement by Mr. C. G. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, as meaning that it would be "very costly and dangerous" for the Singapore scheme to be dropped.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 14.—In an editorial article on Mr. C. G. Ammon's statement with regard to Singapore, the Times says that no reasonable objection to this course can be taken, but urges the necessity of conducting the examination in an open-minded spirit and not with the object of justifying a pre-conceived policy. The journal points out that the Dominions have already approved the scheme

Strong Stand Is Taken By Asquith

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Asquith, referring to Mr. Wheatley's rescission of his predecessor's order which imposed surcharges on the Poplar Board of Guardians in respect of excessive outrelief, said in the plainest and most unequivocal terms that unless the Government could see its way to reconsider the action of the Minister of Health, there was not the slightest chance of that administrative act receiving the countenance and approval of the House of Commons (Loud Conservative and Liberal cheers)

ROBBERS TO DIE

Two Chinese, of a quartette, convicted of committing armed robberies in the Wayside district here were ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday to be turned over to the Arsenal authorities for execution. The other two men were ordered expelled from the Settlement, the evidence of armed robbery being held insufficient to convict them.

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PEKING IS FILLED WITH RUMORS OF STRIFE HERE

Mukden, Hangchow And Canton Confer, Report

ANXIETY IS FELT

Truce Is No Longer Held Guarantee Of Peace

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 11.—Peking is full of rumors of impending trouble in the regions near Shanghai, and there seems to be every reason to believe that important discussions are taking place between Mukden, Hangchow and Canton. Political circles in Peking do not believe that Marshal Tuan will allow himself to be drawn into these intrigues, although General Lu Yung-hsiang is known to be endeavoring to persuade Marshal Tuan to become the leader of a movement, aimed at weakening the power of the Chihli faction. The armistice arranged between Kiangsu and Chekiang a month ago is no longer considered a guarantee of peace, judging by foreign official telegrams reaching Peking, which express considerable anxiety regarding the future outlook.

Rumor, with its many tongues, played havoc in Peking during the China New Year holidays when all of the big Chinese newspapers suspended publication up to the ninth. Locally, the holidays were passed with comparative ease and quiet and no event of any great political significance could be observed.

A Tientsin telegram to the Chinese press states that Marshal Tuan spent his birthday on Wednesday without ceremony. Only his closest friends and relatives were admitted while the agents of the highest officials including those of Generals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu were courteously told to go away.

In his New Year messages to the political parties in Peking, General Lu Yung-hsiang reiterated his peaceful intentions and even went so far as to state that he would like to see the operation of the new Constitution as adopted by the Peking Parliament. This latter declaration is considered significant inasmuch as the recognition of the Constitution by Lu would pave the ground for a compromise between him and Peking and the open declaration is interpreted as the turning of a sharp corner for conciliation. Lu is also reported to be in constant communication with Premier Sun Pao-chi and General Wu Pei-fu. The last epistle to the premier discussed the question of national reunification while Mr. Ho Wen, General Wu's emissary to Hangchow, has just returned from the Chekiang capital. The Hangchow representatives, Mr. Li, Chief of the Bureau of Survey of Chekiang, has just reached Wu's headquarters.

The representatives of Mukden and Canton in Hangchow today, it is learned, are respectively Yang Yu-hsin and Tien Tung. Neither of them have plenipotentiary power, but they have been sent there to exchange New Year greetings on behalf of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The peace pact signed between Kiangsu and Chekiang was in danger before the end of the lunar year but since the exchange of letters between Generals Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking and Lu just before the close of the year, members of the gentry of the two provinces say, there had been no cause for anxiety.

Chinese Squadron To Leave Tsingtao

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 14.—Telegrams from Tsingtao report that the Chinese squadron there will be transferred to Chefoo and Lungchow. The cruiser Hai Chi left for Chefoo on February 11 carrying 100 marines.

Shanghai War Memorial

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Fresh Sensation Arises In Washington Lease Scandal

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The report that President Coolidge is preparing to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Silas H. Strawn as special government counsel in connection with the oil-fields affair, has provoked a fresh sensation. It is declared that the nomination of Mr. Strawn's colleague, Senator Atlee Pomerene, will also probably be withdrawn. Opposition against both nominations developed in the morning papers, in which it was stated that the withdrawal of one of them was due to the fact that the nominee was connected with the directorates of two Standard Oil banks.

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ROTARIANS WILL HOLD INTERESTING MEET THURSDAY

Chambers Of Commerce Men To Address Club At Anniversary Affair

Rotarians will celebrate their anniversary at the next weekly meeting on next Thursday at 12.15 o'clock at the Astor House, it was announced at yesterday's meeting by President W. J. Hawkins. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion and representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce and the Municipal Council will adress the meeting while the members will each bring a business or professional man as guest.

The week following the anniversary will be known among Rotarians as "father and son week" and each will bring either his own and some one else's son to the weekly meeting. A special program for the entertainment and education of the youngsters in Rotary will be given.

On account of the China New Year, but few members attended yesterday's meeting. Mr. H. B. Lane, past president read an excellent paper on "Classification," dealing with the manner in which Rotary membership should be constituted in a business community. At the close of the speech, Chairman Hawkings appointed a committee of three to deal with the question. This committee will be headed by Mr. Lane, the other two members being Mr. C. M. Wentworth and Mr. Jabin Hsu. Mr. E. E. Diot of Messrs. Andersen Meyer and Co., Ltd., who has been transferred to Manila, bid farewell to the assembly yesterday while Mr. Walter King of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd., told of his experience during his absence from Shanghai.

Germans Prospect Mongolian Mines

(*Reuter's Service*)

Riga, Feb. 14.—It is reported that a German expedition to investigate the mining possibilities of Mongolia has passed through Urga.

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Professor Loeb, Famed Physiologist, Dead In New York

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Feb. 13.—The death is announced of the famous physiologist, Professor Jacques Loeb.

Professor Loeb had been head of the Department of Experimental Biology of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research since 1910, and received honors from nearly every European country. He was born in Germany in 1859 and studied medicine at the Universities of Berlin, Munich and Strassbourg, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Strassburg University in 1884. He came to America in 1891, after having held posts at the University of Wurzburg, the University of Strassburg and at Naples. He became Professor of Physiology of the University of California in 1903. His outstanding published works are: The Heliotropism of Animals; Physical Morphology; Comparative Physiology of the Brain and Comparative Psychology; Studies in General Physiology; Dynamics of Living Matter; Artificial Parthenogenesis and Fertilisation; The Organism as a Whole; and Forced Movements, Tropisms and Animal Conduct.

Corner On Tin Is Rumored In London

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 14.—The fact that the cash price of tin yesterday was over £275 a ton, being a rise of £41 on the year, is leading to talk of a possible corner in tin.

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MIXED COURT CLAIMS CONTROL OF ALL SHIPS

(Continued from Page 1)

China. The American authorities had no right to assume protection.

"The American authorities do not assume protection" declared the Assessor.

"My instructions are," replied Dr. Fischer, "that the American authorities gave instructions to this court to issue a warrant. The Deputy Superintendent of the River Police went to the shipping office of the consulate and applied for a warrant."

Deputy Superintendent Woonfield, of the River Police, here stated that American Assessor Jacobs had given instructions for the warrant to be issued.

ASKS FOR REMAND

At the third hearing in the case, Dr. Fischer stated, the Norwegian authorities indicated that they would take jurisdiction also and sent the assessor to sit. Counsel presumed that the position would have been different if the Norwegian complainant had sought the protection of his consulate at the outset. Counsel asked the Court not to accept jurisdiction in the case but to remand it for the Chinese authorities.

Since the last hearing, Dr. Fischer continued, an injunction to restrain the ship from sailing had been issued and had been served on the Superintendent of Customs on February 1. Nevertheless the complainants, having secured their clearance papers, had left the jurisdiction. The Court knew that one of the accused had been killed and that no charge had been preferred against the complainants.

The Assessor inquired if the complainants had given any notification that they were leaving the port and Mr. Allan replied that he himself had not known anything about it.

Mr. McDonald submitted that the Court had no alternative but that of dismissing the case. In many respects it was unfortunate that the complainants had left the jurisdiction and that the case could not go on. The accused had a complete defense and if they had not been stranded here might have been complainants on another charge.

ADMITTED ATTACK

The Assessor commented that the accused had admitted that they had premeditated the attack on board ship.

"They admitted going out to assault the new crew," said Mr. McDonald, "which is an entirely different case. We have three witnesses who would have thrown an entirely different complection on the matter."

The Assessor remarked that they had heard one of these witnesses and that he was undoubtedly biased.

The Assessor then gave the Court's ruling on the matter of jurisdiction.

"In reading the Rules of the Mixed Court dated 1869," he said, "I find that the Court has jurisdiction in the Treaty Port of Shanghai. This, to my mind, certainly includes vessels on the Whangpoo in the harbor of Shanghai, and this court therefore has jurisdiction on the premises. If the representative of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs is dissatisfied with this ruling the matter should be taken up between the Bureau and the Consular Body."

Deputy Superintendent Woodfield then raised the question of hospital bills for the wounded Chinese and the Court suggested that perhaps counsel for the complainants might aid.

"I would like to get in touch with the captain of the ship myself," said Mr. Allan.

Mr. McDonald then said he would undertake to see that the hospital expenses were paid.

ALL ARE FREED

Magistrate Li then dealt with the case of the accused. The complainants had left the jurisdiction, he said, and the accused had admitted taking part in the assault. They had been in custody for 21 days however and they would be exempted from further punishment. Regarding the shooting by foreigners resulting in the death of one of the Chinese crew, it had been decided that the man had met his death as a result of bullet wounds and the family of the deceased should take action in the court of the man who did the shooting. The Court would inform the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of the statements made by the accused and a copy of the proceedings would, as requested, be sent to the Chien Cha Ting, the City Court.

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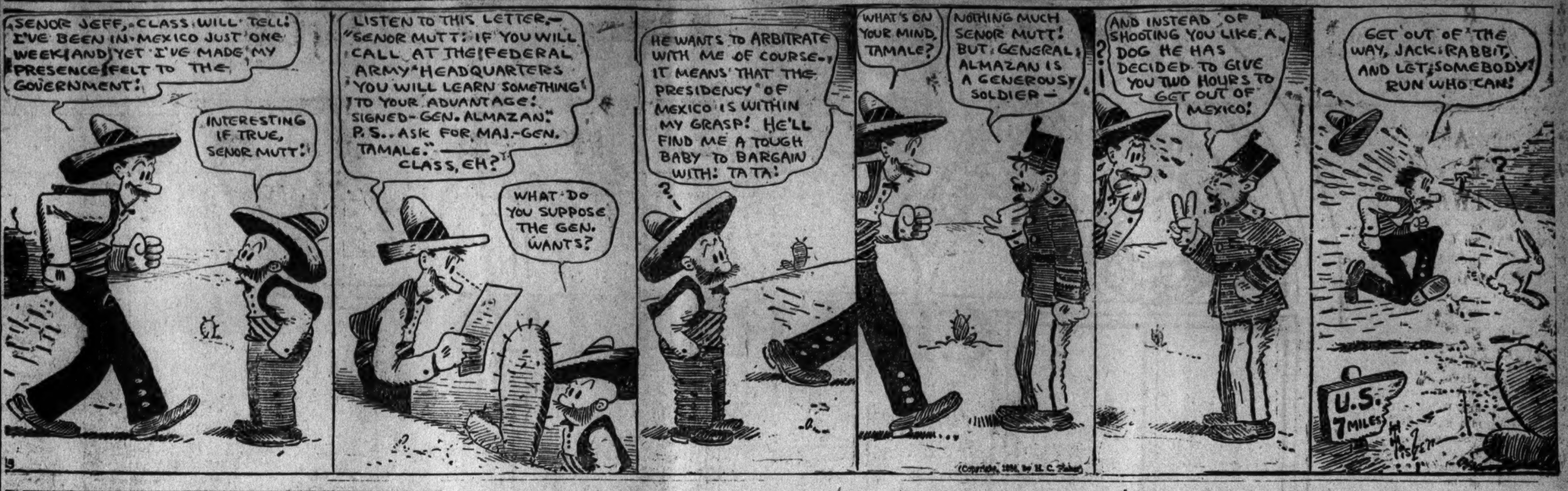
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News Brevities

Among those arriving on the President Cleveland today is Mr. Frederick Waller, Australian editor of the official Australian press service, who is en route to Manila.

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Mr. A. E. Mandel of the China Fibre Corporation is returning to Shanghai today on the President Cleveland from a business trip to the United States.

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Mr. C. T. Wolsiffer of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Wolsiffer, who have been in the United States on long leave, are returning to Shanghai on the President Cleveland, which arrives this morning.

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Members of the Shanghai Rowing Club are reminded that the prizes won at the Autumn Regatta of last year are to be distributed at a Tea Dance to be held in the Boat House from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20. Tickets, at a cost of $1.00 per head (to cover refreshments), are obtainable upon application to the Hon. Secretary, and are also on sale at the Club House. As the issue of tickets is limited, early application is advisable.

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Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the U. S. Court for China has declined an invitation extended by the American community of Canton to make an address at the Washington Birthday celebration in the Southern city. Judge Lobingier could not make arrangements to be at Canton on that date.

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Mr. F. J. Raven of the American-Oriental Bank is on a business trip to Peking and Tientsin.

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Over 1100 of General Feng Yuhsiang's soldiers have just accepted Christianity and were baptized by eight pastors on the drill ground at Tungchow, according to the Peking Leader. 13,000 of the 30,000 men under General Feng are now Christians.

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Washington's Birthday will be celebrated in Peking by a formal dinner given by the American Association of North China, at which Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman will be the speaker, to be followed by a ball at the Grand Hotel de Pekin.

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A memorial service for the late Woodrow Wilson was held in St. Paul's in Hankow on February 10 and was attended by a large part of the foreign population of the river port.

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Prof. E. K. Smith, head of the English Composition department at Tsing Hua College, will exchange next autumn with Prof. J. P. Beyer of Hamline College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Prof. Smith and family are leaving for the United States next August by the Empress of Russia.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. Walter Smith of the Asia Banking Corporation, who has been confined to the General Hospital, has recovered from her recent illness and expects to leave hospital today.

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Among those registered at the Astor House is Mr. Harold Porter who is en route to Mukden where he will assume his duties as British Consul-General.

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Miss Katherine Bowman of Springfield, Ohio, who arrived on the President Jefferson, and Mr. Stephen Vincent Davies of the Tokio staff of the Standard Oil Company, were married in All Saints' Church in Kobe on Feb. 9.

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Mr. Wilfrid Fleisher returned to Tokio on the President Cleveland to act as Japan correspondent for the New York Times and become a member of the staff of the Japan Advertiser. Mr. Fleisher was formerly with the United Press in Paris.

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A General Meeting of all members of the Polish Community in Shanghai is called for on Sunday, February 17th, at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Hall of the Chinese Y. M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road.

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For operating a public gambling establishment at 645 Chekiang Road, a Chinese was fined $30 by the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment. Thirty-one gamblers were arrested in the raid, of whom thirteen forfeited $5 bail each by not appearing in court. The others were fined $2 each.

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Charged with running an opium den at 338 Tientsin Road, one Chinese was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and another was ordered to pay a fine of $20 or to go to jail for two weeks.

Northern Soldiery Bombarding Chengtu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 14.—Chinese reports from Ichang state that the Northern forces are bombarding Chengtu day and night. General Yuan Tsu-ming, the Kweichow commander who is fighting with the Northerners, left Luchow for Chengtu on February 12.

A foreign report from Szechuan states that the First and Sixth Szechuan Divisions were heavily defeated by the Twenty-First Northern Division near Tungchuan, which was occupied on January 27 by the forces of Generals Tien and Yang Sen advancing from the east and from the west respectively. The message adds that General Hsiung Keh-wu was in Tungchuan but escaped.

PRODUCTION OF RUBBER GAINS, FIGURES SHOW

Larger Consumption Is Held Responsible For Price Advance

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 12.—Reviewing the results of rubber restriction, the Times cites statistics showing that larger consumption and not restricted production was the chief factor in causing the advance in price.

It says that since 1921 production has steadily expanded in spite of restriction. On the contrary, United States' consumption increased from 179,000 tons in 1921 to 296,000 tons in 1922 and 297,000 tons in 1923.

The increase in output from 379,000 tons in 1922 to 411,000 tons in 1923 was principally due to larger production in the Dutch Indies, estimated at 20,000 tons. This would presumably not have been produced but for the restriction on the cheaper Malayan production.

It is believed that the Dutch plantations will produce an additional 20,000 tons in the current year. Certainly Dutch planters and others not limited by restriction will seek to take advantage of the anticipated reduction of 20,000 tons in Malayan exports in 1924.

Canadian Train Is Wrecked; 20 Hurt

(Exclusive China Press)

Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 13.—Over twenty people were injured, some of them seriously, when a bridge over the river at Chilliwack, British Columbia, 70 miles east of here, collapsed as an eastbound Canadian National railway train was passing over it at midnight. A flood in the river had weakened the structure and as the heavy passenger train passed over it it suddenly crumpled, throwing a number of the cars into the ditch.

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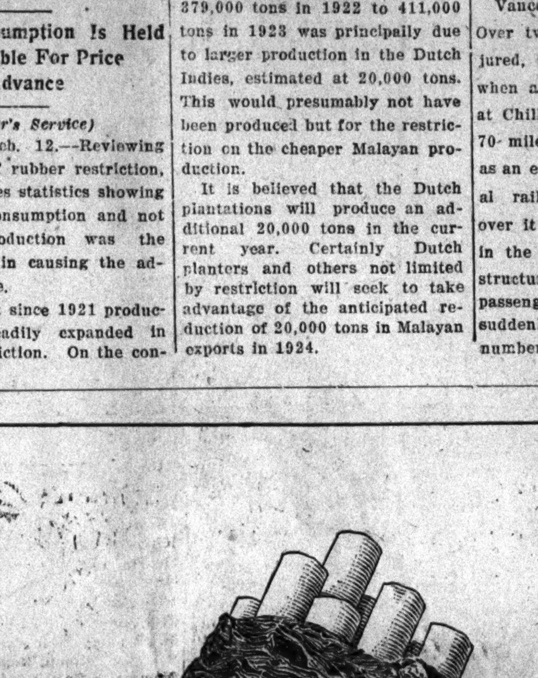

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BRITISH AMATEUR MAY BE PLAYED AT WESTWARD HO

Famous Course Conquered By Only One Player, George Duncan

If a Walker cup team goes to the United States from Britain this year and the United States sends one the following year the members of that team will play the amateur championship over that wonderful links at Westward Ho. Ordinarily the rotation would have found the championship at Sandwich, but the Royal St. George's is now in the midst of a great many changes with not a few of the holes undergoing such radical alterations it is thought not possible for the links to be ready. But Westward Ho is a links for giants.

The amateur championship was played there in 1912, when the far hitting Abe Mitchell went down before the glorious old man of golf, Johnny Ball. Mitchell was a far longer hitter in those days than he is today even, but he had little accuracy. He was even with Ball at the thirty-sixth, halved the next and then topped his drive. After taking a crack in the trap, he failed to dig it out and the ball rebounding hit him.

The amateur record, a 74, is shared by Jerome Travers, who for awhile scared the British hopes when he won a medal play tourney with that figure. Only one man has subdued the wonderful stretch of golfing at Westward Ho, that chap being George Duncan, who made a marvelous score of 70 in a professional tournament in 1920.

At the conclusion of that round J. H. Taylor, with melodramatic gestures, stood up in a midst of a throng and said: "That I ever should have lived to have seen Westward Ho played in a 70. It is incredible."

But Taylor also lived to see the same player in a championship tourney score a 68 over immortal St. Andrews.

The reason Westward Ho is difficult is because of the wind which in almost never ending gusts challenges hour after hour. It is the most difficult of the seaside links of England, with vast sandy craters sand dunes, spikey rushes and a burn. There are difficult carries of every hole and the drive must be placed always. Tourneys have been won with a net score of 99. The course has not been used in regular rotation because of very poor through train service, but all that has been changed and the players in 1925 will see a wonderful links as difficult as any in Britain.

Portuguese To Play Japanese Golfers

The foursome competition between the above Club and the Japanese "Koshin" Golf Club took place Sunday and resulted in a victory for the latter by 2½ points.

The Match against the Japanese "Paoshan" Golf Club against the above Club will take place on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. Conditions 18 holes Match play. Following are the names of contestants.

Hongkew Golf Club, C. M. Sequeira, H. C. Collaco, A. Encarnacao, J. M. C. Lopes, A. E. Collins, A. M. Correa, A. M. Collaco, F. G. Remedios, C. Silva, S. Luz, Reserve: A. Lopes.

Paoshan Golf Club, K. Takeshita, K. Taniuchi, G. Goto, H. Mori, H. Kodaira, J. Obama, K. Sugimoto, K. Togo, N. Ohta, K. Tsukamoto, Reserve: E. Yenomoto.

Players are requested to be at the Hongkew Park at 8:15 a.m. sharp.

Golf Club's Junior Championship Will Start On March 9

The qualifying Round for the Junior Championship will be played at Kiangwan on Sunday, March 9, 1924. Conditions 36 Holes Medal. Best 16 Cards to qualify.

This Competition is limited to Members with a Handicap over 14. Entries close on February 24, 1924.

Navy Victor In Rugby Tournament

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.—In the Inter-Services Rugby Football Tournament the Navy beat the Air Force today by 16 points to 9 at Twickenham.

The Dog Watch

By Wesla

THE American Lawn Tennis Association decreed at its recent annual meeting that any player who writes about tennis for magazines or newspapers for pay shall be declared ineligible to compete as an amateur; which move was immediately followed by the American Olympic Games committee with a similar ruling. Now it looks like the ruling bodies in all branches of amateur sport will take similar action.

This action will be greeted with delight by the great body of amateur sportsmen in America, as well as by the professional sports writers and newspaper men generally. The amateur sportsmen will welcome the move because it will remove the rapidly growing taint of professionalism with which the player-writers were branding themselves and their games, and the sports writers will be equally delighted for the reason that it will do away with what they have long looked upon as a first class nuisance.

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THE action of the tennis association, it is generally believed, is aimed at Bill Tilden, the present champion, who for the last two or three years has been more active with his pen than he has with his racquet. In that time the tall and agile Mr. Tilden may have made himself obnoxious to his court opponents, but he has made himself much more obnoxious to friend and foe alike by his contributions to contemporary tennis literature.

The trouble with Tilden, as with the other player-writers, has been that he did not know how to use the power of publicity. He did not realise that tennis comment in the privacy of clubhouse or locker room was vastly different from tennis comment in a newspaper or magazine, and lacking the trained writer's sense of proportion and balance it was inevitable that he should get himself into trouble.

To illustrate: it would mean nothing to the tennis public if Tilden were to express the opinion to a friend that Bill Johnston's service had lost its sting. But when Tilden comes out in the broad glare of a newspaper article with the same statement the whole tennis world is up in arms. If Tilden were a professional tennis critic, instead of a fellow player, such a statement from him would be accepted merely as one man's opinion and nothing thought of it. But when Tilden, the player, makes such a statement it looks like back biting, or the vent of a petty jealousy, and immediately there is a rumpus. As far as Tilden is concerned the other leading players in the world are willing to admit that he is good, and that they are feeble in comparison; but there isn't a one of them who wants Tilden himself to say so, or who won't be mad as a wet hen if he does say so.

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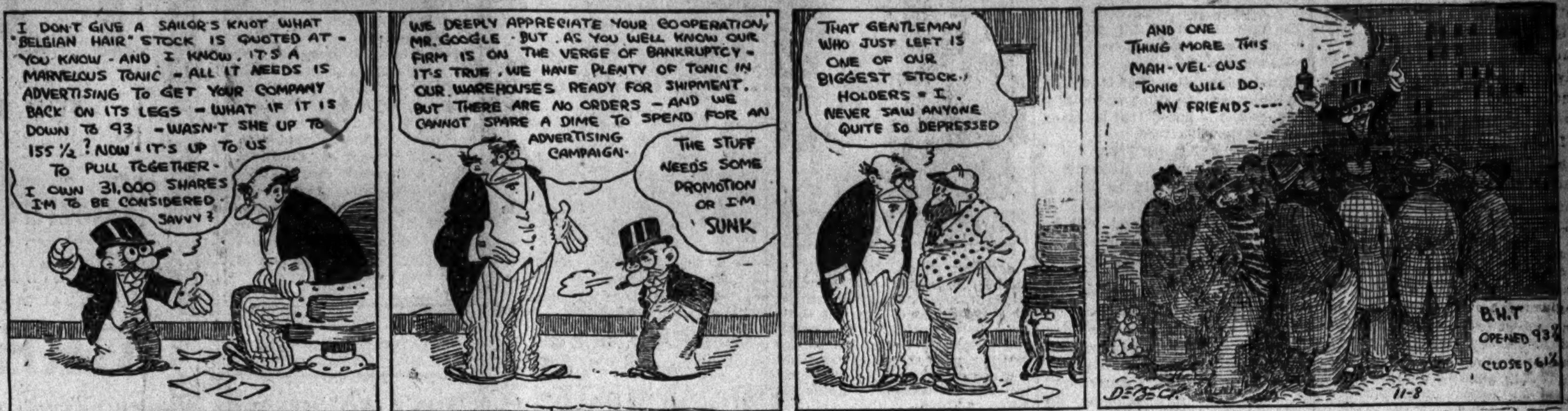
THE professional sports writers have long looked upon the player-writer as a nuisance, and as a menace to their profession. They have known all along that because a man could play a game it did not follow as a corollary that he could write about it intelligently, and they have felt that the prominence that was being given to the player-writers constituted a cheapening of their profession. The publishers, apparently, have been blind to this consideration, else they would not have indulged in the mad scramble to induce the players to become overnight journalists—something that the regular writers knew to be an impossibility.

Sport, like business, rests upon a basis of nicely adjusted balances, and for years these player-writers, through their ignorance of writing technique, have been a disturbing element that on more than one occasion has upset and disarranged these balances, with consequent havoc.

The Lawn Tennis association and the Olympic games committee, therefore, are to be congratulated upon their boldness in putting these half baked writers back in their proper places, and it is devoutly to be wished that the college authorities and the ruling bodies in the golf world may soon take the same stand as regards the gridiron sport and the links game. Let them teach the athletes to stick to their knitting.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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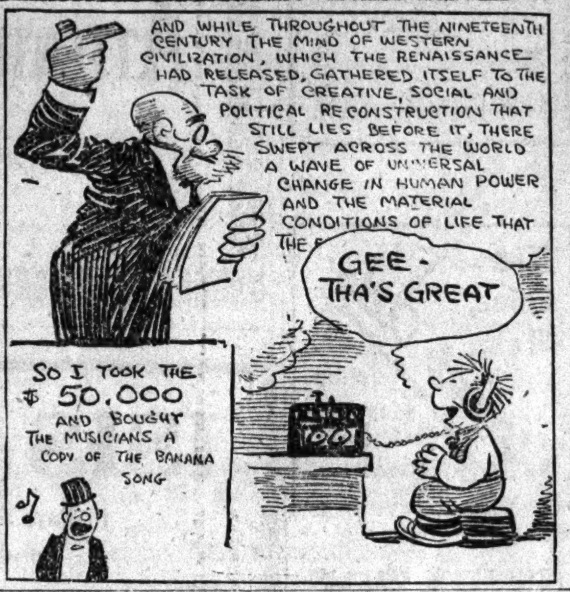
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Minor Leaguers Oppose Draft Plan

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 13.—Managers of teams in the International Baseball League, meeting here today, refused to agree to the plan of the Major leagues concerning the drafting of players from the minors into the majors. The International, which is composed of strong teams representing American and Canadian cities, is the only minor league holding out against the drafting system.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.

English League—First Division
Manchester City 1, Notts Forest 3.
Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 0.

Scottish League—First Division
Kilmarnock 1, Morton 3.
Hearts 4, Airdrieonians 2.
Aberdeen 2, Third Lanark 2.
Clyde 0, Hamilton A. 0.
Motherwell 0, Celtic 1.

F. A. Cup Competition—Second Round Replay
Newcastle United 5, Derby C. 3.

Challenge Cup Rugby Play Will Start Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon the first League match for the Challenge Cup will be played; the Shanghai Scottish meeting the Machine Gun Company on the Cricket Club ground at 3:15 p.m. The sides selected are as follows.

Shanghai Scottish: G. D. Nicholl (Capt.), L. M. Bell, C. F. Lawson, C. R. W. Thomson, J. R. Milligan, G. Kliene, W. D. Neil, J. C. Stewart, W. E. D. Smith, J. G. R. Dewar, J. R. Harder, M. A. A. MacIntosh, F. Henry, C. B. Blaikie, and A. Stedman.

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Hockey Teams Are Named For Two Games Tomorrow

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" Team against Club Lusitano "B" Team tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Hongkew Park: Messrs. J. P. Jones, M. Tegetmeier and W. G. R. Murphy Thompson, W. S. Harvie and A. M. Bourne, M. B. Brown, T. Addis and J. R. Huxter, M. A. Mackintosh.

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" Team against Club Lusitano "A" Team on the Shanghai Cricket Club Ground. Messrs. E. G. Barnes, P. H. Cobb and F. W. S. Evans, G. S. Moss, R. P. White and C. M. Reece, J. J. Muller, N. Richardson and J. L. Crompton, M. E. Columbine, V. H. Lanning.

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British Women's Association Notes

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined since the last announcement: Mrs. B. M. Hunting; Mrs. J. K. Maughan; Miss Aileen Noble; Miss E. E. Morrison; Miss F. M. Knight.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Association will be held at the Lyceum Theater on Tuesday, the 18th of March. Members who are willing to serve on the executive committee for 1924 must be proposed and seconded by two other members. Members sending in nominations must ascertain in advance if their nominees are willing to stand.

TREASURER'S RESIGNATION

Members will learn with much regret that Miss M. C. Cardwell has resigned the Honorary Treasurership of the Association. Miss Cardwell who has occupied this strenuous post for nearly two years, is in need of a complete rest and hopes to leave for England in the near future. The best thanks of the members are due to her for her most valuable services and they unite in hoping she will derive much benefit from her well earned rest. Mrs. E. T. Byrne has kindly consented to assume the duties of treasurer in Miss Cardwell's place and the Association is fortunate in securing her services.

GARDENING SECTION

The annual general meeting of the above section will take place at Headquarters on Friday, February the 29th at 4 p.m.

The new committee for 1924 has to be formed and as there will be several vacancies to be filled this year, it is hoped that many members willing to serve will send their names in to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Pardoe, 3 Tifeng Road, not later than Wednesday, the 27th inst.

The early spring flower show which includes bulbs, spring flowering shrubs, hardy annuals and hot house plants will be held in April (details as to date and classes will be published later). The Hon. Secretary would be glad if those members who have any helpful suggestions to make regarding the spring and early summer program would send them in as soon as possible: these will be considered by the Committee and if suitable will be adopted. It has been decided to supply Headquarters with flowers once a week only: this will be on Mondays, the same will apply to the flowers for poor wards of the General Hospital, which should be sent on Thursdays only.

The section has decided to devote the prize money won for the group exhibit at the Horticultural Show in November last, to the purchase of a suitable gift for headquarters. The presentation of this gift will be made at the general meeting.

Members are reminded that the annual subscription of $1 is payable at the general meeting on the 29th inst. and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

MUSICAL SECTION

The annual general meeting of the above section will be held at Headquarters next Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a paper and musical program arranged by Mrs. McNicol. As the new committee for the ensuing year has to be elected, it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend. Those wishing to serve on the committee are reminded that this is the last day for sending in their names and they are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, Mrs Pennett, 466 Avenue Joffre (Telephone No. West 398).

ART SECTION

An exhibition of pictures by members of the British Women's Association and the American Woman's Club and others will be held at Headquarters, 12 Kiukiang Road, Friday (today) and Saturday, the 15th and 16th inst. The exhibition which promises to be a delightful one includes many beautiful examples of modern art by the members of the different Art Sections, but perhaps the most interesting feature is a group of pictures copied from the wonderful old ones in the Imperial Palaces at Peking, the work of Miss Edith Yang, a Chinese artist who is also responsible for the exquisite little models of the various palaces of the capital.

No fee will be charged for admission and members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Veteran Leatherneck Quits Service.

Sgt. John Prater.

Sergeant John Prater, U. S Marine Corps, has applied for retirement, after 20 years enlistment as a Leatherneck. He will settle down at Nutley, N. J., with his wife and daughter. During his service he has circled the globe five times and has served as personal orderly to three Presidents — Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson.

Interpreting China

BY THOMAS STEEP

(In New York Tribune)

His card was brought up to my room on the fifth floor of the Grand Hotel de Peking as I sat gazing from the balcony into the street below and pondering on the inscrutability of things Chinese. Caravans of slow-moving camels halted their leisurely progress for the passing of swift automobiles. Doubtless they did not differ much from the caravans that started for the Gobi in Confucius's time, several thousand years ago. Coolies with incredibly heavy loads suspended from poles glided up. 'Rikshas, donkey carts, grave Chinese patriarchs bearing bird cages and natives innumerable, beating gongs, blowing horns or uttering piercing tradesmen's cries, formed part of the tatterdemalion picture, while high overhead flew a flock of pigeons, each of which carried on one of its tiny yellow feet a bamboo whistle. Never will I forget the weird, heavenly, flute-like music which floated down every day from those flocks of pigeons with the little bamboo whistles tied to their feet.

Why did the Chinese fix whistles to the feet of pigeons? I pondered. But why, then, did they do a lot of things? Why did they, with infinite care, with almost sacred devotion, raise goldfish—the fat goldfish with the big, bulging eyes and the cloudy, filmy tails and fins? Why did they adhere to the slow-moving caravans and donkey carts when automobiles and motor trucks were being utilised by Europeans every day before their very eyes? Why did half a dozen Chinese carpenters across the street saw a board out of a log by hand when they knew quite well that they could do it more quickly with a sawmill? Why did they carry fans in cold weather, and why did some of them wear queues, while some others were shaven bald? What is in the Chinese head, anyway?

But I was interrupted to receive the card which the hotel coolie brought to my room. It bore the name of Dr. Prodder. Residents in the Orient are accustomed to receiving cards from visitors on every conceivable mission. Kind friends at home have an idea that the Orient is a wilderness and that any European there will welcome a fresh ambassador from civilization. It is a fallacy.

It was with enthusiasm only lukewarm, then, that I greeted Dr. Prodder. He said: "I am just leaving."

"Just leaving?" I questioned.

"Yes, I'm writing a book—'Peking Predilections.' It's to be an interpretation, a glimpse into Chinese mental characteristics. What they think and why they think it. Did you read my 'Tokio Tergiversations'? That's also an exposition of Japanese tendencies. Did it in three weeks. I've been in Peking ten days now, so I'm starting home to write."

He was only a sample of a dozen. We had "Peking Picklings" and "The Prattle of a Shanghai Baby." We had the keen penetration into Chinese domestic science by a lady who scarcely left the hotel, and then only for social teas, and we had the indiscretions of a diplomat which revealed what Chinese diplomacy was not. Nothing so easy to interpret as the uninterpretable.

It was Lafcadio Hearn, I think who said that the longer he mingled with the Japanese the less able he felt to interpret them. During his first weeks with them he was inspired to write volumes; after several years it was a struggle to write a magazine article, and after he had married a Japanese and had become a permanent fixture in Japan it was all a hopeless puzzle to him. The same thing may be said of the Chinese. The more you know them the less you know them.

The thing that perplexed me most about them was, why don't they worry? They are sufficiently justified. They set up a republic some twelve years ago, but, finding it bothersome, let it tumble through sheer neglect. Now they have no government, but that doesn't worry them. The foreign powers demand redress for the kidnaping outrages; they pay the bill, or promise to pay, and don't worry. They have no parliament no premier, no cabinet, no board of education, ministry of justice of tax collectors, and they don't worry.

"Why don't you worry?" I asked an old Chinese philosopher, who was an habitue of the hotel lobby. He said he did not know. Probably he considered me incompetent to understand.

My own impression is that it is because they have no sense of the passing of time, no fear of the termination of life. Haste and impatience are foreign to them. They do not think in terms of years, but of centuries. A man's life is but a prolongation of that of his father and of his countless grandfathers, and will not his own progeny transmit the individual in him down through eternity? Countless ages he extends backward through his ancestry, and countless ages will he live in his posterity.

Building up a government can wait. It is not a thing to be done in a hurry. Better take a couple of centuries. Meanwhile there is time for the pigeons and fishes. Or, let us fly a kite. It is pleasanter than building a government.

But what am I doing? Interpreting the Chinese! My apologies to Dr. Prodder.

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	Points
5th Game-Hongkong Luz	500
Shanghai-Leitao	362
6th Game-Hongkong-Osmund	483
Shanghai-Campos	500

Hongkong won by 62 points.

Race Club Names Stewards For Year

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Race Club, the following were elected Stewards for the ensuing year:—Messrs. A. W. Burkill (Chairman), H. H. Read (Hon. Treasurer), C. H. Arnhold, A. D. Bell, W. Wakeford Cox, P. W. O. Liddell and W. L. Merriman.

Riflemen Are To Hold Shoot Today

Members of the Shanghai Rifle Association are reminded that the Monthly Cup and Attendance Cup Competitions will take place this morning (15th inst.) from 6.30 to 9.30 a.m. Range Bisley 500 yds one sighter and ten scoring shots.

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Bergdoll Kidnaper Is Hailed As Hero On Return To U.S.

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 13.—A hero's welcome was given C. Hoover Griffith, former American Army officer, when he arrived here today after being released from prison in Germany. Griffith was surrounded by crowds of well-wishers who almost shook his hand off, slapped him on the back until he was almost black-and-blue, and then carried him off in motor cars for a reception.

Griffith was sent to jail in Germany after he had been convicted of being one of several who had attempted to kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll, the millionaire draft-dodger of Philadelphia, and bring him back to the United States. Bergdoll fled to Germany for protection after his escape from the United States and is still living there.

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Chinese May Have Been First Americans, Claim

Who were the first Americans? The copper-skinned Indian has long held undisputed first place in historical records but new theories are being advanced today which would point to the Chinese or even the African negro as the first inhabitants of North and South America.

Mr. Verne Dyson, president of the Shanghai Short Story Club, read a paper on "Pre-Columbian Visitors to the American continent" at Mrs. G. A. Bena's mid-week salon, in which he propounded this new theory.

After sketching in accounts of the early voyages of exploration of the Norsemen, now generally admitted to have discovered America before Columbus, Mr. Dyson threw a bombshell into the group when he declared that perhaps some day the actual discovery of the Atlantic coast of America may have to be accorded to an African negro. To substantiate this startling statement Mr. Dyson stated that Professor Leo Wiener of Harvard University has just published three volumes of reports of researches in which he proves that black men crossed from the northwest coast of Africa to the American continent long before 1492 and that they influenced the affairs of the natives to a greater degree than has hitherto been suspected.

In connection with the theory that the Chinese once lived in America, Mr. Dyson said:

"The presence on the Pacific Coast of America of Indian tribes with distinct Mongolian characteristics undoubtedly must be due to the arrival of Chinese in America either by choice or accident. The fact that the men from the Celestial Empire were willing to be absorbed into the social life of the country does not mark them as being different from the pioneers of other countries who went to new lands.

"The members of the Indian tribe in Mexico with slant eyes have not preserved any of the Chinese language, but have retained the taste for certain Chinese foods which are purchased in quantity by agents sent to Oriental merchants in the Chinatown district of San Francisco. In Shanghai I met an American who has dealt with the San Francisco Chinese for many years and knew of the existence of this tribe and of their business dealings at the port.

"Three years ago in Peking, Mr. A. Grosjean wellknown as a high authority on Chinese antiques, gave me a small book which had a chronology of ancient events in Peking. In this chronology I read that in the year 499 A. D., the Buddhist monk, Wei Chen, returned to the capital from Yucatan, very probably by the way of the present California, Alaska and Kamchatka.

"I was rather astounded to learn that a civilised man had been in America a thousand years before the time of Columbus. In my reading of American history, I had not met Wei Chen, the bonze. Mr. Grosjean informed me that the journey of the monk and his return to Peking were recounted in authentic documents and were accepted by Chinese and foreign scholars as historical facts. He gave me a number of references with which I began my study. Among others, he cited the works of Father L. Wieger of Siccawei College, and later in the library of the Royal Asiatic Society in Shanghai I found the father's book, "Rudiments Texes Historiques," which gave an account of Wei Chen and quoted from the chronicle of his remarkable journey.

"Father Wieger shows that the document relating to Wei Chen has internal evidences that the priest undoubtedly was in America. The traveler described shrubs and trees which are characterestically American and spoke of a "second sea of azuer water and little salt," which could have been the Gulf of Mexico, the bluest of all seas, also the least salt because of the immense quantity of fresh water which empties into it from the Mississippi River. Wei Shen spoke of the mangrove tree which grows in Yucatan, Florida and the other shores of the Gulf of Mexico, and of the agave plant from which the famous Mexican drink of pulque is made, and he told of the advanced civilisation of the people he visited—their account books, calendars, images and architecture. The tattooed men which he mentions were undoubtedly the Indians.

"Father Wieger quotes this from the ancient document: In bygone times Buddhism was unknown in Yucatan. In the year 458 five wandering priests, originally from the country of Kaboul, went to this country. They introduced there their manners, books, images and the celibate life of the Buddhist which modified the customs of the country."

"The presence of the Buddhist monks in Yucatan explains the elephant heads and other Indian ornaments which decorate the ancient temples of Yucatan, carved in the rock after the manner of certain temples in India.

"In verification of Wei Shen's disclosures, you can read in any encyclopaedia that the ancient Maya race of Yucatan reached the highest level of civilisation attained by any of the peoples of the New World. Their temples and palaces, their complicated system of hieroglyphic writing, their astronomical knowledge and excellence in ceramic art attest their superiority over other civilised tribes of ancient Mexico. The glittering civilisation which Wei Shen saw in Yucatan was in decay when Columbus discovered America."

American Mail Goes Out Sunday On Pres. Taft.

The next mail for the United States will leave on the Pacific Mail liner President Taft next Sunday, and mail from the States arrives on the President Cleveland of the same line this morning. The M. M. steamer Cordillere, with mail for Europe, will leave the Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 9 o'clock this morning, and a European mail arrived on the Chili last evening.

The Taft is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday at noon, and will dock at the C. M. Central Wharf. The vessel is to be dispatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

With a big shipment of silver bullion, 410 sacks of mail, a full list of passengers and 1,800 tons of general cargo for this port, the President Cleveland will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 9 o'clock this morning, and sails for Hongkong and Manila at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow. The liner is coming from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports.

The P. and O. boat Soudan will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports at daybreak tomorrow, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the ship is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening. The Aachen of the Nordeutscher Lloyd left Hongkong last Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The assets of the company exceed G. $200,000,000, exclusive of the Assets of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, and the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Limited, which companies were taken over by the Sun Life of Canada on January 3, 1924.

SMALL FIRFS

A fire in the Florence Spooner Home for Aged Poor brought Hongkew Division of the Fire Department out shortly after 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A beam ignited by a defective grate was the cause of the outbreak, but fortunately it was discovered in the early stages and a hand pump was sufficient to extinguish the blaze.

Yesterday morning Hongkew turned out to a fire in an alleyway off Miller Road, where the upper portion of a dwelling was found well alight. A child had been left alone in the house and apprehension was felt for its safety at first, but it was eventually ascertained that a neighbor had removed the infant before the flames had got a hold on the premises. The fire was confined to the upper part of the house, the Fire Department cutting it off and saving adjoining property.

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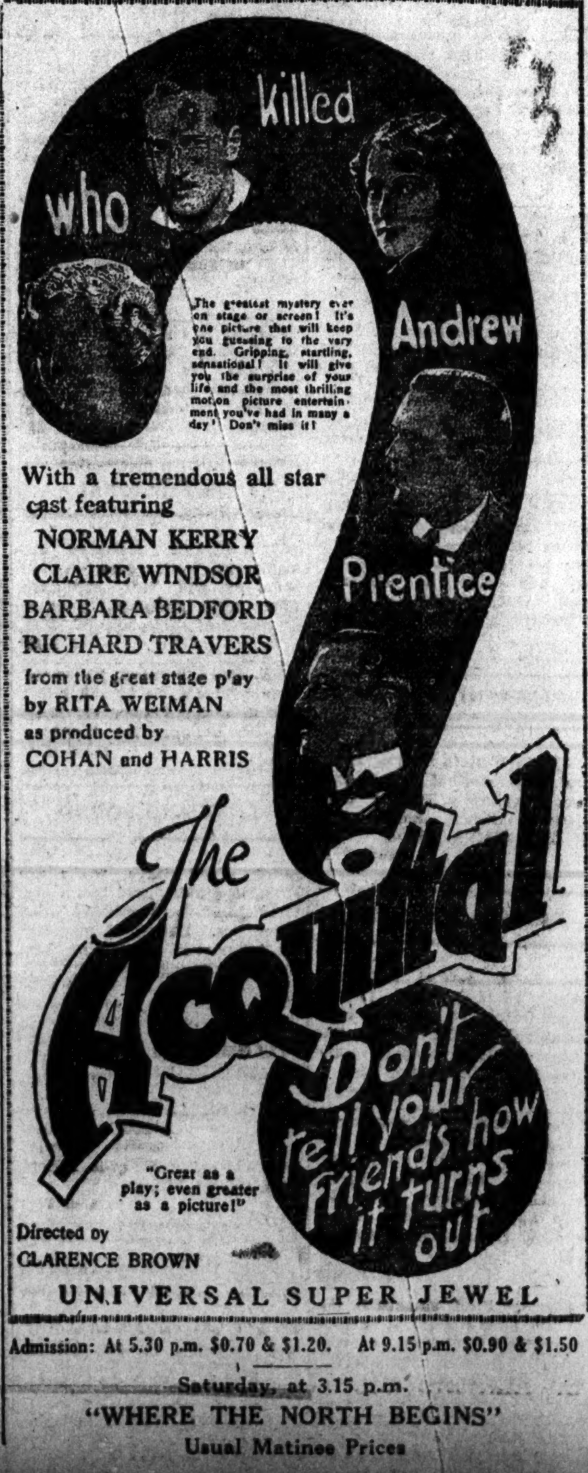

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British Chambers Ask Larger Patrol To Combat Piracy

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phasises the urgent necessity for continuous means of wireless communication with H. M. smaller vessels. The Conference views with satisfaction the improvements which are being made to increase the efficiency of such means on river gunboats, and asks H. M. Government to install them on every such ship, also to provide the necessary increased staff of wireless operators so that communication can be effected at all times and where expedient for general purposes, when the ordinary commercial means of telegraphic communication are not available, as is frequently the case in South China."

6.—The Boxer Indemnity: "That this Conference urges that immediate steps be taken by H. M. Government to give practical effect to the intention which it has publicly announced to devote the British share in the outstanding portion of the Boxer Indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to Great Britain and China and strongly recommends that pending its final decision as to the allocation of the money some portion of it may be placed forthwith at the disposal of the Education Committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong so as to render possible the continuation of the Chambers' grants in aid of British educational and medical institutions in China and the work which is dependent upon them."

7.—Education of British Children in China: "That a committee be appointed to examine the existing facilities for the education of British children on British lines in China with special reference to the possibility of founding a British public school in some centrally situated spot. That the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce be entrusted with the appointment of the Committee."

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Obregon Reopens Port Of Vera Cruz

(Exclusive China Press)

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—President Obregon has issued a mandate re-opening the port of Vera Cruz to international commerce, according to an announcement issued by the Mexican Consul-General here today. The port was closed to commerce in December following its occupation by the Rebel forces who have since been driven from the city and surrounding territory.

Plea Of Moros Is Sent To Washington

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 13.—Governor-General Wood has forwarded to Washington the plea of the Moro chieftans that in the event the United States does grant independence to the Philippines the Moros continue to be governed by the Americans. The Moros, in their interview with the Governor-General, made it clear that they themselves do not seek independence and have no desire to be governed by Filipinos.

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OLD BILL'S

Adventures in America

by Bruce Bairnsfather.

The Ford Car

THE Ford car has interested Bill and myself tremendously. They seem to breed like spiders, or like a herring when she gets the roe into the world. In case of the herring a lot of the young die off, but a Ford never dies. I suppose they take the engines out at the finish and club them to death with a hammer.

When we go back to England we'll tell them the story of the Ford as we learned it from various sources, mostly in smoking compartments of Pullman cars.

Once upon a time there was a man named Ford who lived at Dearborn. They called him the "Independent" because he refused to make cars like anybody else. Old Bill found out lots about him. Let him tell it.

"They make 'em in Detroit, Captain, and turn them out about the same speed as chocolates."

"As chocolates?"

"Yep. You just go up to a counter and say you want one. The fellow gives you a check, as they do in cafeterias, and you go along choosing the parts you want.

"You pick up four mudguards, perhaps, four wheels and an engine. It's better to have an engine, although it's fifty-four cents more. They go better that way, though they sometimes have been known to go without.

"When your tray is full of parts you give your check to the girl at the cash register. That's what you call efficiency."

"It certainly is Bill. But how do they paint them, get the tires on, test it to see if it works, and all that?"

"They paint them by driving through a tank of black varnish. The tires are laid on the wheels just as you squeeze out tooth paste to lie around half a dollar."

"But the testing?"

"Oh, they have only one test—does it go or not. If it goes, it's yours. If it doesn't go, an engine has got into it somehow, so they find it and take it out."

"It's marvelous, Bill. What a fortune that man must have."

"It's stupendous, even to think of all the cars in America. If you was to go over the world you'd find a few million more.

"Probably the Grand Llama of Tibet drives to his monstery in one.

"Rajahs hunt tigers with 'em. They use 'em for all sorts of other things as well—ploughin' fields, putting out fires, putting permanent waves in women's hair, and all them kind of things."

"That's enough, Bill, that's enough! I can stand no more. Where is Detroit?"

"Oh, about a night's ride from 'ere, Captain."

"It's a wonderful sight, they tell me."

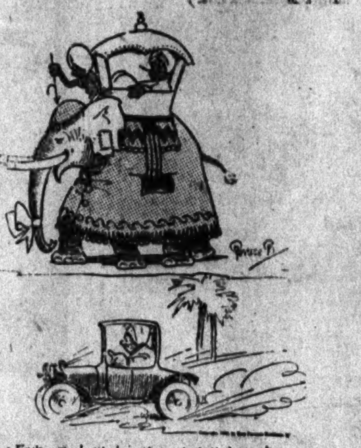
"The regularity with which they stamp out these 'ere cars is the talk of the world.

"Sometimes they make a mistake, but very seldom. Once, last year. I think it was, they forgot the wheels on one car and it charged across the shop like a sledge, nearly killing the feller who'd bought it.

"But that don't happen often."

"Well, Bill, the Ford car is certainly a wonderful thing. Mr. Ford must be a proud man."

"I had him pointed out to me the other day, Captain. He was drivin' along in his Rolls Royce."



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(*Reuter's Service*)

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TROOPS CROWD INTO CANTON; BATTLE LOOMS

City Is Filled With Soldiers As Hunanese Join Yunnanese

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, Feb. 13.—Canton is full of troops for the Hunanese are joining the Yunnanese in the projected attack against General Chen Chiung-ming's forces in the East River district of Kwangtung, and all are concentrating in Canton. Severe fighting in the east is expected, while the Cantonese are very worried over the shortage of food. The unloading of cargo is difficult because of the strike of the transportation and rice coolies. The native banks are suspending operations and the Customs brokers are refusing service as a protest against their recent punishment by the government for making false entries.

Hsiao Relinquishes Post As Governor

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Hankow, Feb. 13.—In conformity with his previous promise with Marshal Wu Pei-fu, General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, this morning wired to the central government, declining to hold the civil governorship which he has hitherto held in addition to the tuchunship of the province.

S. S. Colorado At Aden For Repairs

(*Reuter's Service*)

Aden, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Colorado of the Ellerman's Wilson Line, bound from Hongkong for Boston and New York, has put in here owing to the high pressure pinion and wheel being stripped. She was surveyed by Lloyd's agent and allowed to proceed with low pressure turbines. The captain is awaiting the instructions of the owners before proceeding.

Promotion Given Chinese Diplomat

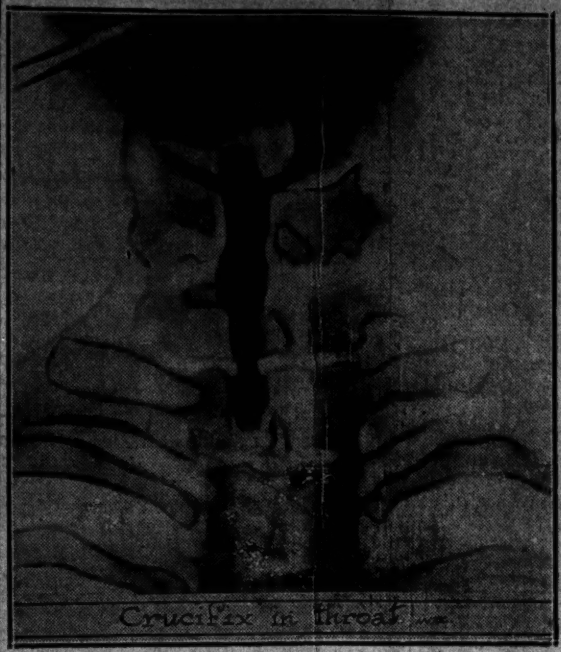
(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 11.—The Waichiaopu has appointed Mr. Chiang Hung-chieh (Second Secretary at Tokio) First Secretary of Legation, Mr. Wang Kah-lun has been appointed Chancellor of the same Legation. Mr. Fan Chi-kuang, Consul-General at Vladivostok, has been recalled and will be replaced by Mr. Shou Heng-chen as Acting Consul-General.

Star's Mother Starts Cafe To Recoup Fortune

Chicago.—Mrs. Augusta Appel, wife of Charles Appel and mother of Lila Lee, film actress, has started in the restaurant business to help regain the fortune lost by her husband. She has opened a place where most of the "home cooking" is done by herself. Her daughter does not know of the venture. Appel has been seriously ill with pneumonia and is being cared for by their daughter, according to Mrs. Appel. Appel is under indictment under swindling charges.

CRUCIFIX TAKEN FROM WOMAN'S THROAT.



An operation has just been successfully performed at the City Hospital in Boston by which a crucifix two inches long and wider than a 50-cent piece was removed from the throat of a woman in less than three minutes without the use of a knife. The X-ray from which the surgeon worked is pictured above.

Meteorological Report

February 15 1924

Sun rises today at 6.48

Sun sets today at 17.41

SICAWEI	Feb. 8. 16 h.	Feb. 8. 21 h.	Feb. 9. 4 h.	Feb. 9. 9 h.
Barometer at 32° F. (inches	30.06	30.02	29.98	30.01
(variation for 24 hours	+0.19	−0.04	−0.12	−0.14
(variation for 12 hours	−0.04	—0.13	—0.08	—0.01
Wind—Direction	ENE	ENE	NE	NE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.8	8.1	18.0	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°1	40°7	41°9	43°4
Humidity %	81	96	97	94
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	0.315	0.48	0.01

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT February 8	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.08	+0.26	30.34
Temperature (Min. 36°2)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 41°9)	39°1	−13°5	37°1
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	35.0	0.60	2.59

Trade Facilities Funds Increased

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 13.—In the course of a speech at Burnley, instancing the Government's determination to speed up the operations of the Trade Facilities Act and the scheme for export credits, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, said that the Government had increased the amount guaranteed for trade facilities by £5,000,000.

The Government had confirmed the late Government's decision for a loan for construction of the Kenya-Uganda Railway, half of which would be expended in Britain, while the Colonial Office was examining other large schemes for Empire development.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=95.80 francs.

Karakhan Cancels Journey To Canton, Report In Peking

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Feb. 13.—It is reported that M. Karakhan, Russian Envoy in the Far East, perceiving that the attitude of the Chinese Government has become inclined towards the opening of the Russo-Chinese Conference, has cancelled his plan of making a tour of South China.

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Statistics Show Savings Rising: Debts Also Grow

Washington.—While thrifty Americans were piling up a record per capita savings of $135.40 in 1922, the federal, state, county and municipal governments under which they live were piling up a per capita indebtedness of $301.56 for them to pay off. This was revealed here today by a comparison of the bureau of census report of the nation's combined debt, which aggregated $32,786,715,000 at the end of 1922 with the comptroller of the currency's last annual report which showed national savings of $15,293,746,000 at the same time.

CONSTITUTIONAL PLAN LOSES IN INDIA ASSEMBLY

Legislators Reject Proposal For Summoning Of Convention

(*Reuter's Service*)

Delhi, Feb. 13.—The Legislative Assembly today rejected a resolution in favor of summoning a representative convention to prepare a constitution and submit it to parliament.

In the course of further debate Mr. Patel urged Indian control of the army but wanted British officers and troops to stay (laughter).

Colonel Gidney contended that it was nonsense to expect a fully responsible government without a proper army.

The Council of State passed an unofficial bill, already adopted by the assembly, regulating the entry into and residence in India of persons domiciled in other British possessions. The sponsors contended that the passage of this measure of retaliation or reciprocity was necessary in view of the treatment of Indians in the Colonies.

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Swedish Employers Proclaim Lockout On 12,400 Workers

(*Reuter's Service*)

Christiania, Feb. 13.—The National Association of Employers has proclaimed a lock-out of 12,400 workmen from Feb. 28. The lock-out applies to breweries, electro-chemical and chocolate works and printing presses, except newspaper offices.

Note.—This decision follows the action of the National Association of Trades Unions in calling a strike in sympathy with the dockers, who are on strike against a reduction of wages.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company from home leave, Mr. J. Rennie to second engineer of the Tungwo; second engineer of the Tungwo, Mr. H. W. Fraser, sent to Shanghai for orders; second engineer of the Luenho, Mr. C. Ross, transferred to the Esang; second engineer of the Esang, Mr. L. F. Ellis, to the Suiwo; second engineer of the Suiwo, Mr. T. Macfarlane, to the Yusang; from reserve, Mr. H. F. Carey, to second mate of the Kungwo.

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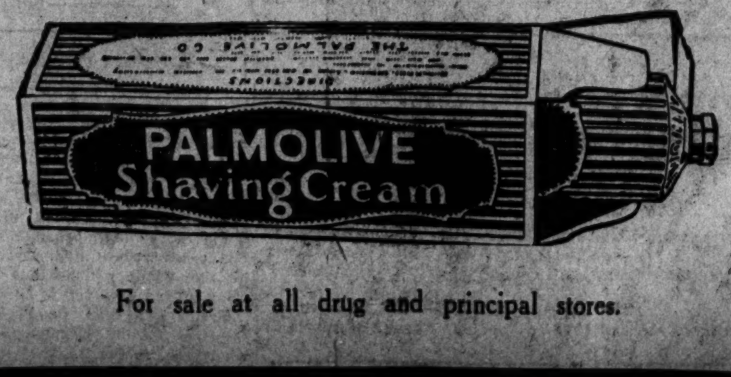

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For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
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Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4.300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16.000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4.300,000
Reserves .... Silver	$150,000

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C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Steamers Arrived

February 13

Perim from Immingham

February 14

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
City of Manila from U. S. A.
Yalou from Europe
Tregenna from ....
Shinfoo from Chinwangtao
Peichang from Chefoo
U.S.S. Pigeon from Cruise
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Kungwo from Hankow
Kiangyu from Hankow
Wuchang from Hankow
Tafoo Maru from Hankow
Chinkiang from Swatow
Patriot from Chinwangtao

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Soudan, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Weather Report

Feb, 13.—The anticyclone moves SE wards, and the depression E wards to the E of Yezo. Cyclonic circulation in Shantung and on the Gulf of Petchili. Monsoon all along the coast, to the South of the 35th parallel. Cold fine weather in China. Overcast in the Philippine Islands and rains in Formosa.

Feb. 14.—Fine and cold Weather. Falling barometer. The wind veers to the E.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 12, 1924.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-30

Fish

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	25-30
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	30-35
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	30-35

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	16-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Coconuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	14-16

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	„	6-8
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-6
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Parsnips	„	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	7-9
Spinach	„	4-6
Tomatoes	„	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.15
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.
Barley	„	$4.2
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.6

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	16.75
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Steamers Departed

February 14

Kianghsin for Hankow
Woosung for Hankow
Changon for Hankow
Pingwo for Hankow
Yohyang Maru for Hankow
Waishing for S.H. Canton
Sakaki Maru for T. Dairen
Sunning for A.H. Canton
Hsinfung for Wenchow
Haean for Foochow
Kaho for Amoy
Shenglee for Tsingtao
Peihua for Foochow
Fuji Maru for Tsingtao
Lushan Maru for A. H. Canton
City of Pekin for ......
Hanping for Hankow
Glensanda for Japan
Hsinlee for Tientsin
Fukuken Maru for Formosa
Meinan for Wenchow
Peichang for Dairen
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232½
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	93/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$168 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90½ B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ S.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$136 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$55 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 12½
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-Kung-Mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 B. New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 276 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37 S.
Langkats	Tls. 32 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 6 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.30 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.77½B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1½ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¼ B.
Kali Glidek	Tls. 5 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Penakalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.80 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.92½B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.72½B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.97½B
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.97½B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¼B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.20 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. L. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Ss. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 14, 1924

OFFICIAL

New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.00
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 111.00

UNOFFICIAL

Consolidated Tls. 2.30
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
Java Consolidateds Tls. 13.75
Hall & Holtz Tls. 7.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 14, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.675
Native Interest	03
Copper Cash	254.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	310.30
Bar Silver	34 1/16
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	95.70
New York on London	430⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71⅝
Demand	72

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4¼
India T.T.	235¾
France T.T.	1575
America T.T.	71⅝
Hongkong T.T.	71½
Japan T.T.	63⅝
Batavia T.T.	199
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1655
America 4 m-s. L/ç.	75¼
Docs.	75⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73½=Tls. 136.05
@ exch. 72=Mex. $188.96
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 5¼d.=Tls. 5.82
@ exch. 72=Mex. $8.08

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅞	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228⅝	
		Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital.
		Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 72½
Demand buying on America 73½
Demand selling on London 3/4½
Demand buying on London 3/5¼

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	64.00	65.00
7th Year 6%	50.80	51.50
9th Year 6%	74.60	75.60
6% Consolidated	55.50	56.30
7% Consolidated	65.50	66.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	17.00	17.20

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 — Taels 100
Roubles 100 — Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.50=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.12=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.40=1 Yen

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—The London price of silver for "spot" at 33⅞d. is ½d. up since our last circular, the quotation for two months forward at 33¾d. is ⅜d. up. Our official quotation for T.T. on London, following the forward price of silver is ⅜d. up to ⅜d. The price of silver was effected by purchases by China against sales of Gold T.T. in our local market for forward delivery, India is reported as a seller of silver forward. There has been a good demand for Gold T.T. against imports, exports remain very dull, but our local Gold Dealers have given cover and kept the market, which would otherwise have ruled easy, steady.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 28,583,000, an increase of Tls. 1,201,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $42,930,000, an increase of $2,110,000.

Silver Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 60,052,000 as against Tls. 43,871,000 held at this time last year.

WHERE G. O. P. CONVENTION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD.

Cleveland Public Hall.

Political supporters of President Calvin Coolidge have about decided that the 25-year-old practice of holding the Republican national convention in Chicago will be abandoned in 1924, and that the convention will go to Cleveland, O. The delegates would gather in the Cleveland Public Hall, interior of which is here shown. The hall was erected at a cost of $6,000,000 and seats 12 000 people.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, February 14, 1924

OFFICIAL

Singapore Trams 2/8
Telephones Tls. 73.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.00 Mar.
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 34.00 Mar.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 13.00 Mar.

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg Loan (French Issue) £69½
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 81.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00 March

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, February 1:

Our market opened strong, continued firm, and prices of various stocks were maintained throughout the week, closing with an upward tendency.

The Shanghai market remains quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks: Have had a rise and have come to business at various prices from $1150 to $1160.

Unions: Changed hands at $236.

Cantons: Are quiet at quotations.

Hongkong Banks: Have had a further rise and are wanted at $28¾.

Hongkong Lands: Have had a sharp rise owing to the sale of some property and are in great demand at $108 cash and $110 for March ex. Div.

Humphreys: Are quiet.

Cements: Continue to have strong buyers at $37.00 cash, with few if any shares offering.

Kowloon Wharves: Have had a rise and are in great demand at $181.00 cash, with no sellers.

Hongkong Docks: Have also had a rise, and, after coming to business at $168.00 cash, are in great demand at that price; shares having changed hands at $172.00 for March.

Trams: Continue firm and are in great demand at $27½, but with no sellers.

Ropes: Are strong at $68½ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

China Providents: Are wanted at $27½.

China Lights: Have had a sharp rise and are in great demand at $18¼ with no sellers.

China Sugars: Have come to business at $275.00 for March and $277¾ for April.

Dairy Farms: Are still in demand at $25.00 but no shares are offering.

Steamboats: Are wanted at $48.—but shares could be had at $48½.

Lane Crawfords: Are quiet at $17¼.

U. S. Cuts Relations With Honduras As Result Of Revolt

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States Government has severed diplomatic relations with Honduras, where a revolution against President Gutierrez is in progress.

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Recognition Of World Idiom Within Decade Is Predicted

Dr. Cottrell Advocates A Conference Of Proponents Of Various Languages To Select Best Of Each

Cincinnati.—Calling within five years of a world conference of leaders of all national groups, supporting different forms of an artificial international language to take definite steps toward determining upon a uniform auxiliary language for all nations, was advocated here today by Dr. Fredrick G. Cottrell of Washington, D. C., chairman of the International Research Council's committee on international auxiliary language. This conference, said Dr. Cottrell, should name a committee to work out a universal tongue which would recognise the best in the numerous systems now being supported by different groups.

"When we have attained this practical stage of our work," he continued, "it will only be another five years or so before some of the smaller nations of Europe will give official recognition to this international auxiliary language. In view of our very rapid progress in a few years, I believe this recognition is bound to come within the next decade."

Dr. Cottrell, formerly director of the United States Bureau of Mines, presented the international language report Saturday, before a session of the historical and philological sciences section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, on behalf of Dr. Samuel Wesley Stration, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Referring to this report Dr. Cottrell explained that efforts already are being launched to raise $1,000,000 to support the organised scientific work necessary to the ultimate adoption of a universal auxiliary language, and that there was hope the Smithsonian Institution would be able to help. He added:

Those who believe modern progress demands an international language, particularly in aid of world commercial relations, feel quite elated that this American Association for the Advancement of Science has begun to take some interest in it. I feel certain the efforts we have made this year will go far toward establishing a new section in this association devoted to linguistic problems.

The help of linguists is greatly needed to further this work, and it is significant to observe that linguists who have shied at the project heretofore are now being awakened to the progress we are making.

The tendency of the artificial language now in vogue is to take their cue from the English language, and, notwithstanding English is considered hard to master, its relative simplicity in certain regards, notably inflections, makes it of help in forming an international tongue. The language to be eventually presented to the world for adoption will not be exactly Esperanto or Ido, but I believe it will approach these systems.

"LATIN TOO DIFFICULT"

Latin once was an international language and there is a pronounced idea in certain quarters to make it the new medium of communications between nationalities. Indeed, it is quite possible that serious efforts may be made within a few years to this end in academic circles. But I do not believe such attempt has bright prospects, since the Latin tongue is too difficult for ready adoption and I think it probably would be much harder to modernize it than to go ahead with some of the new systems which already have found favor among many hundreds of thousands of people in the United States and in European countries.

The International Research Council Committee encourages all moves toward an international language and does not sponsor any particular one. The more there are the sooner the atmosphere will be clearer and the ideal systems be evolved. All prevailing systems converge. That is the essence of a universal tongue. It should be composed of root words that are common to the greatest number of languages, making it easier for the masses to master.

While the League of Nations has taken an interest in an international language, I think there is small likelihood that the League will take it officially to the extent of urging it upon the nations. I think the best means of agreeing upon a system is to hold a world conference of those who are leading the movements in all parts of the world.

Unquestionably an international language is being forced upon the world. The radio, its increasing power enabling its voice to span many countries at a time, is probably doing more than any other thing to speed its adoption.

Further interest in philological work of the association was shown in today's conference on philological sciences, of which Prof. William A. Oldfather of the Unversity of Illinois was chairman. The committee authorized at last year's meeting in Boston reports a desire among Africa's best scholars to organize a section within the association devoted to the scientific study of language.

Ask Impeachment Of Wang Keh-ming

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 13.—A bill, impeaching Mr. Wang Keh-ming, Minister of Finance, today passed the meeting of the Parliamentary commission of enquiry of the Lower House. A report on the result of the enquiry is expected to be made at the meeting of the Lower House on the 15th instant.

WHY ARE NUMBERS
57-59
Avenue Edward Seventh
So popular?
IT'S—
NEW MAXIM'S CAFE

The China Press
Want Ads
Office:
No. 17
Nanking
Road

Municipal Staff Changes

Police Force.—The following are appointed temporary Constables from February 1, 1924:

Messrs. N. J. Massinkoff, V. I. Ovsiannikoff, J. A. Satula and E. G. Verschaer.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector C. Mills from February 20, 1924.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. G. Parker, Laboratory Assistant, is accepted from March 31, 1924.

The appointment of Mr. R. M. Howells, Inspector, is confirmed, under an agreement from October 1, 1923, terminable at three months' notice.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. F. Barnes, Assistant Engineer, is accepted from January 31, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Messrs. C. A. Peake, Clerical Assistant, from April 4, 1924; W. Tinker, Charge Engineer, from March 22, 1924; W. F. Dearn, Assistant Installation Inspector, from March 4, 1924; F. J. Gayes, Sub-Station Assistant, from April 5, 1924; W. Whitelock, Charge Engineer, from April 10, 1924 and C. Ward, Assistant Meter Tester, from February 25, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. H. Bough, Assistant Distribution Engineer, has been accepted and his service will terminate on February 18, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. N. Vierkowsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from February 1, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The appointment of Mrs. M. B. Hewett, Matron, is confirmed, under an agreement from October 15, 1923, terminable at three months' notice.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector A. Pratt, is confirmed under an agreement from October 1, 1923, terminable at three months' notice.

Volunteer Corps Orders

Light Horse—2nd Lieut. H. L. Molyneux to be Lieutenant, dated January 18, 1924.

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particular testimony was prompted by any one else.

"It is claimed (par. VII) that our finding that Mrs. Noskoff was not illiterate "is contrary to the evidence". Counsel who files the motion was not present at the trial; but as we recall she was holding Exhibit 1 during the whole examination reported in rec. p. 21 and most of the questions related to it. She was not handed Ex. B (though it was exhibited) and her remark as quoted in the decision referred, as we understood to Ex. 1. Moreover it appears from numerous Exhibits (K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W.) that Mrs. Noskoff writes and one who is able to do that can hardly be called illiterate. We see no reason for any modification of the finding complained of.

Mrs. Noskoff says now that the furs belonged to her husband (which is a mere conclusion) and she answers affirmatively the leading question "then your husband did business on his own?". (II, 2) But she does not withdraw her specific statements (I, 17, 23) that he had told her differently and that she "saw the books" disclosing "to whom the goods were dispatched". She also admits (I, 25, 26) that the premises in question are now "occupied by Biederman's people" and that she vacated voluntarily to admit them. The following answers by Mrs. Noskoff seem quite inconsistent with her present statement that "the furs belonged to Noskoff:

"Q—You say that Spalloff did not like Jews?

A—Yes.

Q—And he thought Biederman's firm was a Jewish firm, did he?

A—Probably he thought so.

Q—Is that the reason you gave for his taking these furs, because he thought they belonged to a Jewish firm?

A—As my husband was employed, they knew he was employed by Biederman & Co., not his own business.

Q—And that was the reason why they took the furs was it?

A—Therefore they took the furs. They knew Mr. Noskoff had money.

Q—You talked with Sopalloff yourself, several times, did you not?

A—Yes. I talked with him.

Q—Did you tell him, when you talked with him that these furs belonged to your husband?

A—I could not say so, because *I did not want the firm to be looted.*

Q—You mean if the furs were taken the firm would be looted?

A—Yes. *The firm was looted*". (II, 21) (Italics ours)

"This is strictly in accordance, however, with the following passage in her first letter to Raskin after the looting:

"We had been summoned several times and ordered to pay 200,000 Chinese dollars for ransom but we could not pay this sum having not one cent in hand and, instead of money, we offered them to take some goods for their army. They answered that this Firm being Jewish all its goods would become their property". (Ex. M)

"This motion contains the averment "that Plaintiff, in fraud of Defendant, persuaded said Anna Noskoff to testify falsely". The only evidence offered in support of this averment is the statement of Mrs. Noskoff (II, 4, 5) that her testimony was in consequence of a certain letter (Ex. 10) from Raskin, plaintiff's Tientsin manager, under date of November 9, 1921. A translation (Ex. XI) of this, certified by the acting Russian Consul General for Tientsin (that furnished plaintiff not being certified) contains the following addressed to Mrs. Noskoff:

"It is, probably, known to you, that I have brought an action against the Firm 'Andersen & Meyer' for their having purchased our goods robbed by Ungern. The trial will take place in the first days of the month of January. Your presence here is indispensable, as Andersen & Meyer will, probably, try to exculpate themselves by testifying that it was not Ungern, but you, who sold those goods to them. It is necessary, therefore, that you should prove that their testimony is false, that you did not sell any goods to them. You have to do so vis-a-vis our firm as well, in order to clear yourself from the accusation that you sell the firm's goods. Otherwise, the firm might have claims."

"It will be observed that this passage contains no suggestion that Mrs. Noskoff should testify falsely. The author of the letter states that he based it upon information long previously received from Mrs. Noskoff and others and that his purpose was to remind her to "tell the truth". (II, 32, 37) In view of her own admission that she had testified falsely, such a reminder would seem to have been not all together unjustified. Her very first letter (Ex. M) written on April 17, 1921, immediately after the occurrence, recites:

"We were summoned to the Commander's Office several times during the day, where we were promised to be hanged and, finally, were ordered to sell the goods of your Firm".

"Of course such a transaction was not a sale at all and it would seem that Raskin was doing no more than protecting his firm's interests in pointing out that fact and the consequences of any other interpretation. His language might have been more diplomatic and discreet but we do not think it amounted to a threat.

"As to the payments of money by defendant to Mrs. Noskoff these appear to have been nothing more than advances on what was due her late husband (II, pp. 34—36, 43, 44). Indeed Mrs. Noskoff herself claims that defendant owes much more and has commenced an action to recover it. (II, 27).

"And here we think is to be found the true reason for such changes in her testimony as she did make. We do find no evidence of threats or coercion but we do find that the interest of this witness was very different in 1923 and later than in the autumn of 1922 when she testified in Tientsin. For the gist of the action she commenced in February, 1923 against this plaintiff, was that money and property supposed to belong to plaintiff was really her husband's. This not only placed her in an attitude adverse to plaintiff but made it necessary, in order to recover on her own claim, to repudiate the very testimony she had given concerning plaintiff's ownership. Under these conditions we cannot but consider her first testimony the more reliable since it was given not only when the facts were fresher in her mind but also at a time when she herself was disinterested.

"This view is confirmed by her very first letters after the event. In that of April 17 (Ex. M) already quoted she repeatedly refers to plaintiff as "the firm" and in a way which harmonizes entirely with her first testimony that it was plaintiff's goods which were looted. Following are some of these references:

"The representative of the Firm was ordered to show the godowns which were put under seal. In the morning your representative Mr. Khrushkoff was arrested. . . Old friends of ours who had been formerly doing very profitable business with the Firm, have become traitors: for instance, V. P. Svetloff said that we ought to be hanged because we were watching where the goods of the Firm were carried to and who was buying them. Meanwhile, we are taking measures to collect the goods of the Firm because the greater part of them is still in Urga and we were watching where they were carried to and whom they were sold to".

"What could possibly have justified these repeated allusions to the "goods of the Firm" except the fact that they were the goods which had been looted and sold?

"Under date of August 16; Mrs. Noskoff again wrote Plaintiff's manager, Raskin as follows:

"I have to inform you that my husband and Attorney Kroushkoff are murdered, other employees are mobilised the branch is looted by Ungern. A certain part of the goods is possible to recover, therefore at the earliest convenience send a man as it is rather difficult for women to solicit". (Ex. L)

"In her second evidence (II, 8) she offers the explanation that the "employees" here referred to were Noskoff's private ones. But why should they be of any special interest to plaintiff? And why should they be mentioned in connection with the statement that "the branch (which is evidently plaintiff's branch) is looted by Ungern"? The apparent purpose of the letter is to inform plaintiff of its own losses and to ask its intervention in repairing them. There would have been no occasion for an appeal concerning Noskoff's private losses.

"Besides these letters there is other corroboration that Mrs. Noskoff's original testimony was the more reliable. Rapoport and Kocharoff, called in rebuttal at the hearing on this motion, both testified not only that she never claimed to them that the premises and furs were her husband's but that she asserted them to be plaintiff's. Hochloff, Noskoff's nephew testifies that his uncle told him that the premises were plaintiff's and Kocharoff who was a member of the Russian Elders Council which assess the taxes, states that plaintiff paid those levied on the premises where plaintiff's offices were located. Kocharoff repeats that Noskoff was not in business for himself and he is corroborated by a new witness, Yushin, who also says that Kotoff, prior to the looting, did not claim that the mark MN was Noskoff's.

"None of our original findings were based upon Mrs. Noskoff's testimony alone. In every instance we looked for corroboration and we find more of it now as the result of the second hearing. But it is corroboration of her original testimony and not of its change. The latter seem out of harmony not only with the testimony of the other witnesses referred to but with her own expressions at a time when she was far more disinterested than at present.

"As against the two witnesses quoted (Dec. P. 5) as testifying to Kotoff's recognition of plaintiff's ownership of the furs, defendant's counsel cite in support of their contention (IX) Kotoff himself, which does not surely make our finding on that point "contrary to the evidence." Much the same may be said as to paragraphs X and XI of the motion. As to paragraph XII, the testimony as to the normal market price of furs is cited on page 8 of the decision. It shows that marnot skins e. g., which Kotoff purchased for twenty eight cents were normally worth sixty. Kotoff, indeed, says (1, 118) that "in April (1921) the prices was very low." And with reason; for with the "Red" army in control of Urga, conditions were anything but normal and such purchases at such prices were hardly a fair index of market value. In any case this point is merely incidental and defendant will have an opportunity in its account to present a complete showing as to value.

"We certainly have found no evidence that Sipallo, as he is called, acted "on behalf of Noskoff and Mrs. Noskoff," as implied in paragraph XIII. It would surely be a novel proposition that one who seizes another's property under threats of death acquires thereby authority to act "on behalf of," its custodian. If any fact is apparent from this record, it is that whatever Noskoff and his wife did in this matter was done under the direst compulsion. The instance mentioned in the decision when Mrs. Noskoff was "ordered by Colonel Sipallo to point out the goods" is only one. A mere suggestion from that source would have amounted to compulsion. For the notorious Colonel, whose real name seems to have been Sepalloff or Sepallov, was known to stop at nothing in enforcing his will. A recent, and well known work (2) thus describes him:

"Colonel Sepalloff, the darkest person on the canvas of Mongolian events; Formerly a mechanician, afterwards a gendarme he had gained quick promotion under the Czar's regime. He was always nervously jerking and wriggling his body and talking ceaselessly, making most unattractive sounds in his threat and sputtering with saliva all over his lips, his whole face often contracted with spasms. He was mad and Baron Ungern twice appointed a commission of surgeons to examine him and ordered him to rest in the hope that he could rid the man of his evil genius. Undoubtedly Sepalloff was a Sadist. I heard afterwards that he himself executed the condemned people, joking and singing as he did his work. Dark, terrifying tales were current about him in Urga. He was a bloodhound, fastening his victims with the jaws of death. All the glory of the cruelty of Baron Ungern belonged to Sepalloff. Afterwards Baron Ungern once told me in Urga that this Sepalloff annoyed him and that Sepalloff could kill him just as well as the others. Baron Ungern feared Sepalloff, not as a man, but dominated by his own superstition, because Sepalloff had found in Transbaikalia a witch doctor who predicted the death of the Baron if he dismissed Sepalloff. Sepalloff knew no pardon for Bolshevik, nor for anyone connected with the Bolsheviki in any way. The reason for his vengeful spirit was that the Bolsheviki had tortured him in prison, and, after his escape, had killed all his family. He was now taking his revenge."

"We do not see that there should be much difficulty in tracing the furs into defendant's hands. Its acknowledged agent, Kotoff, after stating that he went to the godown where Mrs. Noskoff pointed out the goods, testified:

"Q What did you do at the godown that day?

A I just examined the goods which afterwards I took delivery of.

Q How many furs did you purchase and take delivery of, marmots squirrels and other kinds?

A 122,845 marmots; squirrels bought 17,475 at twenty-eight cents; 1,680 squirrels of second grade at fourteen cents, that is discards; 1,800 the worst and smallest at seven cents, the squirrels.

Q What other furs?

A According to the record which Noskoff made there was a bale of Ermines, 375 pieces; 315 Kolinskys; 25 Foxes, and 7 Lynxes." (1,115)

"It will be seen that these figures are, with the exception of the sables, larger than those claimed by plaintiff in its amended petition (par. 2). But in order to claim an accounting plaintiff was not obliged to prove the delivery of all those alleged. The delivery to Kotoff being thus admitted by him, it does not seem necessary to trace them farther; but the evidence (1, 59, 77, 84, 91, 93) of transfer to Tientsin seems ample. If the furs in the Urga godown were plaintiff's, as we think the preponderance of the evidence discloses, then it is clear that plaintiff's furs came into defendant's hands by delivery to Kotoff.

"We think the raising of a constructive trust (par. XIV) and plaintiff's right to an accounting (par. XVI) are sufficiently discussed in the original decree. On the whole we cannot but feel that the second hearing has but strengthened plaintiffs's case and the motion for a new trial is, accordingly, overruled."

(1) Burk v. Glass Co., 40 Ind. App. 81, 81 N. E. 88; Emmet v. Perry, 100 Me. 139, 60 Atl. 872; State v. Wilson, 43 Wash. 56, 84 Pac 409.

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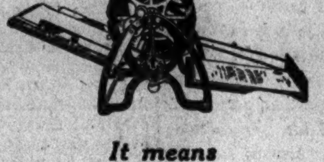

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WEATHER

The depression will continue to move Eastward. Cyclonic circulation between the Gulf of Pechili and the sea of Japan. Regular monsoon to the south of the 37th parallel. Cold cloudy and rather fine weather.

"United We Stand—Divided We Fall"

MR. H. E. ARNHOLD, retiring chairman of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce now in annual session in Shanghai recently addressed a joint meeting of the committees of the British Chamber and British China Association in which he made the following significant statement.

" . . . . it will always be difficult to achieve anything out here if we are to be dependent upon unanimity among twelve or more Powers, but if the two English-speaking races co-operate, the other Powers in most cases will fall into line. . . ."

The foregoing statement by Mr. Arnhold appeared in an article under the heading of "Anglo-American Co-operation" in the February issue of the British Chamber of Commerce *Journal*. The article devoted considerable space to a recent address by Dr. Schurman at Peking wherein the American Minister emphasised the importance of co-operation among the Powers in opposing the violation of the treaties by the Chinese military interests, and concluded with this statement.

"Because Shanghai, like other Treaty Ports, is so cosmopolitan and because the occasions for international fraternising are frequent, there are not a few residents who grow weary of talk about co-operation. But the care for it as between Americans and ourselves rests on hard facts and the facts cannot be too clearly recognised."

The possibilities of such co-operation in respect to common problems arising in China was shown in the recent action of the various national chambers of commerce in Shanghai on January 31 when opposition was voiced regarding the ratification and enforcement of the new Chinese Trademark Law. The British and American chambers of commerce co-operated in calling the meeting which was held in the rooms of the General Chamber and after the matter had been explained to the business men representing the American, British, French, Japanese and Italian chambers, the resolution was adopted without a single dissenting vote.

This desire to co-operate on common problems in China is not new. There has been considerable co-operation since the beginning of the European War when the national chambers of commerce were first organised out here but it is only in recent years owing to the rapid degeneration and breakdown of government in China that the vital importance of co-operation has been generally realised.

It is hardly possible that foreigners in China will continue to tolerate much longer the chaos which is crushing foreign trade and making residence in the interior more and more hazardous with every passing month. All foreigners feel pretty much alike on this subject but no action is taken because of the need for leadership. Someone has got to take the lead in devising new methods for dealing with the present situation of China and what could be better than the suggestion of the Chairman of the British Chambers, that is, Anglo-American co-operation and mutual agreement first, and then a common policy acceptable to the other Powers principally interested.

What Can He Mean?

THE speech of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on the reassembly of the British Parliament is interesting, not only for the fact it marks a new era in British politics, but also because of the masterly manner in which the Labor leader handled the subjects which he passed under review. At the outset he made his position perfectly clear. He will not resign the Ministry as a result of any snap division, but only if defeated upon substantial issues or upon a direct vote of no confidence. In other words Mr. Macdonald will thrust the responsibility of another general election upon his opponents.

Probably one of his most interesting statements concerns the recommendations of the Imperial Conference. Mr. Baldwin pledged himself to carry them out; it was feared that the Labor Premier would disregard them, but he has followed the middle course by promising that they shall be submitted to Parliament, together with the fullest possible information of each subject dealt with, and then leave it to a free vote of the House as to what shall, if anything, be done thereanent. If indeed a free vote be taken on these matters neither the United Kingdom nor the Colonies will have much to regret.

It is impossible to read the Premier's reference to the unemployed question without some feeling of dismay. While everyone must be agreed that the sole remedy for the present economic depression in Britain is an increase of trade, not so large a proportion will agree with the proposition that there must be an adequate maintenance of the unemployed pending that happy event, especially if this adequacy entails anything in the nature of increased doles. The readjustment of trade has to be downwards and well as upwards and it is inconceivable that those who provide money for the prosecution of trade should be penalised in times of depression, while those providing the other necessary ingredient, namely labor, should carry no portion of the same burden.

On the other aspects of the Premier's speech we have dealt during the past few days. He does not appear to have materially departed from what was expected from him in this respect, but there is one cryptic phrase in Reuter's version of the speech which must cause us "furiously to think." After reference to the government's building scheme the Premier is reported to have said "The country sooner or later had to become acquainted with the driving hand of Labor and that it would be very glad that it had come sooner." What can the Premier mean? Surely not that Labor, now in the seat of government, intends to force upon the country such measures as it deems good, for the country in general or the party in particular! If Mr. Macdonald contemplates riding roughshod over the constitution, even if it be for Britain's good, we have no doubt that such tyranny, be it benevolent or otherwise, will rouse the sternest opposition amongst the electorate.

The Industrial Mandate

THE mandate issued by the Peking Government on Saturday last dealing with the encouragement of Chinese industries, even after the most indulgent reading amounts merely to an expression of pious desires and axiomatic recitations. That the welfare of the people depends very largely upon successful industry is a statement with which it is impossible to disagree. So also the averments that recent changes have been injurious to trade and that the administration has not been conducted in a satisfactory manner. The picture of the Peeking government beating its breast and complaining *"mea culpa, mea maxima culpa"* is common enough to need no further comment.

The reference to the wonderful possibilities of the northwestern territories as a stock raising country shows that the government has realised that one of the great natural resources of the country is to be found in the vast areas of pasture land at present lying comparatively idle. Those who have been fortunate enough to pass over the rolling plains of northern China and have seen the prodigality of nature there displayed cannot fail to appreciate the possibilities of the territories in question. Even in Manchuria the land is such as to give ground for the opinion that, with proper development of its environs, Harbin should become the Chicago of the Far East. But in the development of such an industry, and also in the extension of the operation of mines large amounts of capital are required. And China is not likely to attract much foreign capital to its industries while the country remains in the disrupted condition it at present finds itself.

Certainly there is reason for hope in the fact that these things are recognised by the authorities in Peking. But something more is necessary. The best investments China can make at the present time are to bring about unification of the country under a competent government, the due honoring of all its obligations, and the promulgation of a policy calculated to recreate confidence in the breast of the investing public of the world. The knowledge which a Chinese must have of his own country is sufficient to make him particularly wary of investment in pioneer industrial development, while the recent behavior of China with respect to its foreign obligations is all that is necessary to scare away whatever foreign capital might otherwise be attracted.

Meantime trade conditions in China are going from bad to worse until at the present time the more imperative need is for such reform as will save the remnants of business, and thus provide some sort of basis from which such grandiose schemes as those adumbrated in the mandate in question may be carried out. Undoubtedly one of the greatest economic tragedies of the world at the present day is the fact that because of her unreadiness China has been practically unable to avail herself of the wonderful opportunity offered her in world commerce by the defection of Russia seven years ago. A similar opportunity is unlikely to occur again for many many years, though in the steadily increasing demand of the world raw materials may be found that outlet for produce which the territories in question could, if properly developed, supply in immense quantities.

Advertising China's Tea Out Of Existence

THE India Tea Growers' Association has raised a fund of G.$1,250,000 to be used in advertising in America for the purpose of trying to induce the American people to drink more tea. The American people are said to drink but 12,000,000 pounds of tea annually while the British drink about 411,000,000 pounds so the possibilities of developing the American tea market through advertising seem to be almost unlimited. Modernised methods of marketing and packing are also being adopted as part of the general plan.

This information should be of interest to China for the new marketing and advertising plan adopted by the tea growers of India is practically certain further adversely to affect the export of China tea. The history and production of tea are so closely associated with China that it is pathetic, to use a mild term, that lack of enterprise in this country has permitted other nations practically to eliminate the tea produced in this country from the markets of the world. Even the Chinese words for tea, *cha* in the Mandarin and *te* in the Amoy dialect have become universal in their use in practically every language of the world.

Although there was a spurt in the export of China tea in 1916, the amount exported of all grades in 1922, some 76,000,000 pounds was only about 30 percent in excess of the amount exported in 1837 which is given as 58,000,000 pounds and according to figures given in Morse's "International Relations of the Chinese Empire" the export of tea to Great Britain alone in 1860 amounted to 122,000,000 pounds. The production of tea in China according to some authorities began as far back as 2737 B.C. during the reign of the mythical Emperor Chin-nung. To give some idea of the remarkable development of the industry in India to the point where the producers can afford to spend more than a million dollars in advertising alone, it is interesting to know that tea production on a commercial scale in India did not begin until about 1840. And of still further interest in this connection tea from Japan and Formosa did not begin to attract attention in America until about 1870-80.

Now in spite of the fact that tea originated in China and for centuries was so closely associated with China that the word *tea* meant China tea, other nations, especially the British in India, the Dutch in the East Indies and the Japanese both at home and in Formosa have so developed and modernised the industry and *advertised* their product, that China is very rapidly being eliminated. The eleventh edition of the "Encyclopaedia Brittanica (1911) under the heading of "Tea" says, "The conservative tendencies of the Chinese people have prevented them adopting the modern methods of extensive cultivation based on scientific principles, and the manipulation of crops by machinery in place of hand labor. Consequently, their export trade has been for many years a diminishing one."

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE UNCONSCIOUS ARTIST

Goethe used to smile when he was asked for an explanation of certain oracular or enigmatical sayings in the second part of "Faust." One of the minor pleasures of his old age was the consciousness that a great many disciples believed in their hearts that he had the key to the mysteries in his keeping, and that, if he chose, he could answer all the questions which had tormented the race from the beginning. There was a mysterious reticence, an Olympian reserve, about the old poet which went far to confirm this faith, and it must be said that Goethe did not go out of his way to dispel the illusion. No man knew better than he the limitations of knowledge; he was too great and too honest to play with his public; but when the great man has become an absolute sovereign, and has grown gray upon the solitary throne, and when, moreover, he has the resource of humor for his waning days, he may be pardoned for suffering men to entertain a belief in an infallibility of the reality of which he is sometimes half persuaded himself.

"Master," said an awestruck young man in Victor Hugo's salon one evening not long before the poet's death, "this age has known many great spirits, but thou art the greatest of them all." "Yes," answered the old poet, without even a ghost of a smile, "and the age is passing, and I, too, am nearing the end!"

Goethe was free from the colossal egotism of Hugo, and, even if he had possessed it, his humor would have protected him from any expression of it; but Goethe was not above the pleasure of being thought great, nor could be deny himself the satisfaction of being regarded as an oracle. Probably no man could resist an appeal to self-love so unsolicited and so beguiling.

There is no reason to doubt, however, that Goethe sometimes took refuge in silence because he could not answer the questions that were propounded to him about his own work. When such questions were asked he always assumed an oracular manner which deepened the impression that, if he chose, he might disclose very deep things, and withdraw the veil from very great mysteries. This evasion must not be set down to his discredit, however; it was the refuge of a man who knew too much and had done too many great things to dread that confession of ignorance from which a man of lesser range and mind might have shrunk. He had a touch of vanity like his fellows, however, and his turn for proverbial and epigrammatic speech made the oracular tone very attractive to him.

The fundamental fact about the matter is, however, that there were many things in Goethe's work of which he could not have given a clear explanation, because, like every other great mind, he builded better than he knew. The critical habit was strong with him, and very few men have thought more exhaustively and thoroughly about the principles and processes of art than he; nevertheless, it remains true that the deepest and richest parts of his work were the creation of the unconscious rather than the conscious Goethe.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

MORALITY AND HYPOCRISY

The moral vultures were quick to pounce upon the California screen actress who happened to be present at a drinking party when a man was shot. In various States, immaculate boards of censors barred her films from theatres because they had the power to do so and because they believed that the exercise of this power would meet with popular approval.

Perhaps they were right. Perhaps not. But all fair-minded people will agree that they were rather indecent in taking such harsh action upon the mere ground of newspaper reports. They might, at least, have waited until the trial was over and then consulted the authentic records of the court.

Popular opinion is a fickle jade, who changes her mind without rhyme or reason, and frequently regrets the damage she did. She always acts hastily because she is emotional and more or less ignorant. Those who always cater to her are, sooner or later, thrown into a ditch.

Supposing this actress had really accepted some drinks from her host without inquiring whether he had bought them from a bootlegger or had owned them for five years. And then supposing some one, without her connivance or consent, had shot her host. What evil effect can her pictures have upon the public mind?

Oh, the hypocrisy of this whole censorship idea!

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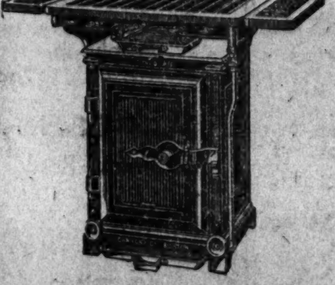

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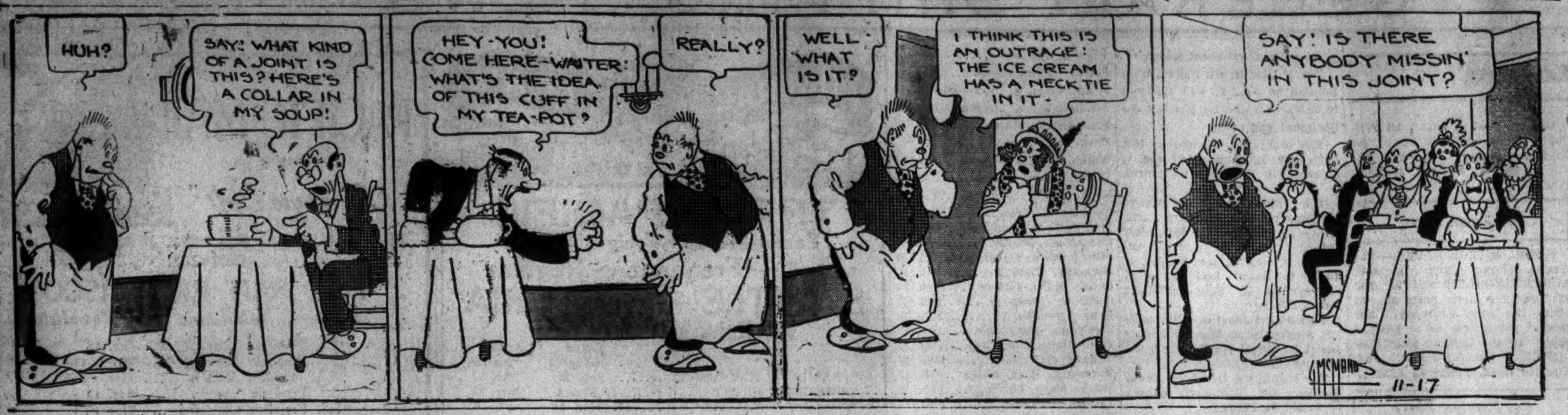
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The Spectator

Who Pays For War?

There would be fewer wars if the persons who start them had to fight them.

The trouble is that wars are started by the people in Class A, while the people in Class B, have to go out and get themselves shot.

And those who get themselves shot are perhaps the most fortunate of all the victims.

The maimed, the starving, the diseased and the poverty stricken that are left in the wake of war have their agony prolonged.

One of the most distressing elements of war's result is found in the fate of the children.

Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Pictures Corporation, who returned from Germany last Summer said, in speaking of his travels:

"When we arrived at the Waldschule, the school in the forest, we met the outcasts of the human race. The children! Innocent victims of the great catastrophe, all destined to carry the mark of suffering and stunted growth to their graves.

"We were met by about three hundred little ones, children of the laboring men as well as the merchant and professional class. All were afflicted with rhachitus, rickets, heart disease, or incipient tuberculosis, and all of them showed the effects of lack of food.

"In Halle, a center for the big sugar industry the school physician told me of almost unbelievably small weights and sizes for children. I myself saw a sixteen year old boy only four feet six inches tall, and weighing only pounds."

But even these children do not present the most pitiable problem. There are all those children of the Russian refugees in Germany. These seem to be nobody's charge, although some kind-hearted people are interesting themselves in their welfare.

Whatever we may say of the causes of the war, the guilt of this country or of that, we cannot escape the cruel reflection that the great mass of the common people, particularly of the women, the children, and the ordinary laborers, never had anything to do with starting a war, only participated in war when forced by law and maddened by propaganda, and yet these unfortunates have to pay the toll of suffering, while the gentlemen who sat at the council tables and who issued orders telling the companies of killers where to go and whom to kill and who never were in any personal danger, when the war was all over went back to their comfortable abodes and full tables.

"Princes sometimes profit by wars, the people never," says Colton.

Slowly it is being forced upon the conviction of the world that the only cure for war is democracy. For if the making of war depended upon the voting of the whole people, wars would be no more.

Too Proud To Fight

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Whatever else you may think of Woodrow Wilson, you must admit that he knows the values of words.

Perhaps he will take his place in history as the most literary President of the United States. And that would be no mean distinction, when you recall the literary quality of the untutored Abraham Lincoln.

One would have to be a perfect appraiser of the present in order to make even a fair guess—to say nothing of predicting—how much of it, as the then-past, will survive into the future.

But this writer is willing to risk a reputation (not yet earned) as a literary prophet: that Woodrow Wilson, as World War President, will long be remembered for the fine phrases he has coined.

Given a concrete situation, and he could mint its meaning into the most precious verbal currency.

Given an exactly opposite situation, and he would bring out its idealistic equivalent in similar shining gold.

The phrase with which he is most closely identified is the one wherewith he fired the imagination of mankind, when he said that the late unpleasantness was "a war to make the world safe for democracy."

Before that, when he felt that America did not want to mix up in the European mess—though we were taunted by England and flaunted by Germany—he idealized our unwillingness with the fine words:

"There is such a thing as a nation being too proud to fight."

Too proud to fight!

That is modern speech for the Christ-doctrine of turning the other cheek—the reaching of nonresistance which the rarest person, and certainly no nation, is ready to practice.

Though both India and Germany have recently shown what may be practically possible along these lines.

However, it is not a doctrine that one would care to commend to any one that has immediate responsibilities to meet, to face and to discharge.

As, for instance, in the case of a German chemist of whom this writer has heard.

This man, a Doctor of Chemistry, has substantial experience as a chemist. Also he is a member of the New Jersey bar, being expert as a patent lawyer, specializing in laws relating to chemical interests.

He is a man of high integrity, honest and, of course, intelligent. But though he has a good character, he has a bad "accent," being a Saxonian.

He is growing desperate, his morale is almost gone.

With his excellent training and his great ability, his "dignity" will not allow him to accept whatever job may offer, so that he might properly support his wife and two children.

He is "'too proud to fight." And this increases the odds against him.

There must be countless cases of this sort—and we should try to help them all.

Millions were killed in the war. More millions were wounded. But the saddest sufferers are those unknown hosts whose spirits were broken—so that they have become either too proud, or unable, to continue the fight for life.

Recognition Of The Soviet

BY HERBERT KAUFMAN

The recogntion of the Soviet by Great Britain (since this article was written) makes the following, by one of the best known editorial writers in the United States, very timely for publication in China.

The Soviets have remained in unchallenged power for more than six years. Communism is no longer a ranting theory, but a working fact.

Uninformed opinion to the contrary, Russians apparently are satisfied with their present government and leaders.

There are many reasons why other nations hesitate to endorse Bolshevism. Caution frowns upon its instability and bull-in-the-china-shop ambitions.

One unwillingly admits that Lenin, a declared destructionist, and Trotsky, a shabby Harlem agitator, car-fare borrower and beer cadger, can devise a practicable system for a hundred and sixty million hetrogenous people. Big business, earth over, is of the same mind.

Diplomacy prefers to regard them as flukes of fortune and super-fanatics, just as conservative Europe considered Danton, Tallien and Barras as economic menaces and universal enemies.

Financiers reluctantly traffic with probable squatters on authority. Trade would rather endure temporary loss of Muscovy's commerce if ostracism might wreck the socialistic structure yonder and so daunt further experiments with "pure" democracy.

Many statesmen feel that Russia suffers at the hands of meglomaniacs and demagogues.

They forget the previous estate of her moujiks and burghers.

The memory does not hark back to a reign of bureaucratic terrorism and insatiate graft which, Frankensteinlike, nursed a monstrous spirit and became its victim.

The red flag is a holy banner to millions whose backs bear the weal of the knout. and whose fathers and mothers wore the badge of serfdom.

The baby Nicholas was heir apparent to a slaveholding empire.

An emancipation proclamation was read upon Southern plantations long before one rang across the steppes.

But Alexander's decree intended only partial manumission.

The last revolution brought Russians their first taste of freedom, and when these habitual pawns of greed and oppression at last found the cup of liberty at their lips, small wonder that the heady wine was drained to the last intoxicating dregs.

How can you tell such folk that communism is a national traitor and an international failure?

Sovietism is their sanctuary. Ivan and Peter are lords of all they survey. The boyars are fled. Siberia holds no terrors for to-morrow. The spy's ear is gone from the keyhole and the wheat stack is safe from the tax gatherer.

Is a little hunger or a patched blouse too much to pay for all that?

There are three sides to every question—the outside, the inside and the "true side."

Russia is in process of transition, bewildered by unexpected privileges and potentialities—a child on the threshold of incalculable futures—dazzled, blinking at unaccumstomed lights, but with patient, friendly guidance, competent for any destiny.

She's feeling her way, hiting and missing, bungling here, stumbling there, yet none the less emerging from chaos.

England, France and Italy are negotiating with Moscow. Priceless concessions will pass to the industrialists within the next few years. Those opportunities and markets are also necessary to our agriculturists and fabricators.

Sooner or later Washington must accept the inevitable and conclude recognition treaties.

Circumstances enable us to conclude especially favorable arrangements now.

We have the largest stocks of money and the greatest assortment of available goods.

Secretary Hughes can settle debated claims most easily by permitting Tchitcherin to lay his entire hand upon the table.

If the cards aren't there, conference will strengthen and justify his own position.

If Russia sincerely desires amicable relations and Moscow can be made to realize the expediency of paying her debts and minding its own business, the Administration rests its present exclusion policy with documentary proof of Bolshevist plots against our peace and constitutionality.

Tchitcherin categorically denies the authenticity of the evidence. Senator Borah offers to relinquish his fight for recognition if the State Department can convict a single Soviet official or authorised representative of mixing into our affairs.

But, granting Russia guilty of reputed foreign intrigues, it wouldn't be the first time her emissaries had sought to foment dissatisfaction.

General Miles doubtless remembers how in 1906 Lord Roberts told him of St. Petersburg plots on the Afghan frontier. History is simply repeating itself in upper India.

He also might recall that "Bobs" was far more concerned over the type and presses which Japanese agents were then secretly supplying Hindu Nationalists.

The Tibetan Lamas, who fought Younghusband, carried Czarist rifles, and their bullets came from Birmingham.

These things have been going on since maps became chessboards, but have never before prevented intercourse between powers.

Smuggled munitions and contraband printing plants aren't procurable in sufficient quantities to overwhelm empires, nor can sufficient secret force be generated in Michigan glens or country roadhouses to conquer a republic of a hundred million souls.

Revolutions are fomented by common insufferable wrongs, not by a corporal's guard of hysterical egotists and sullen blockheads.

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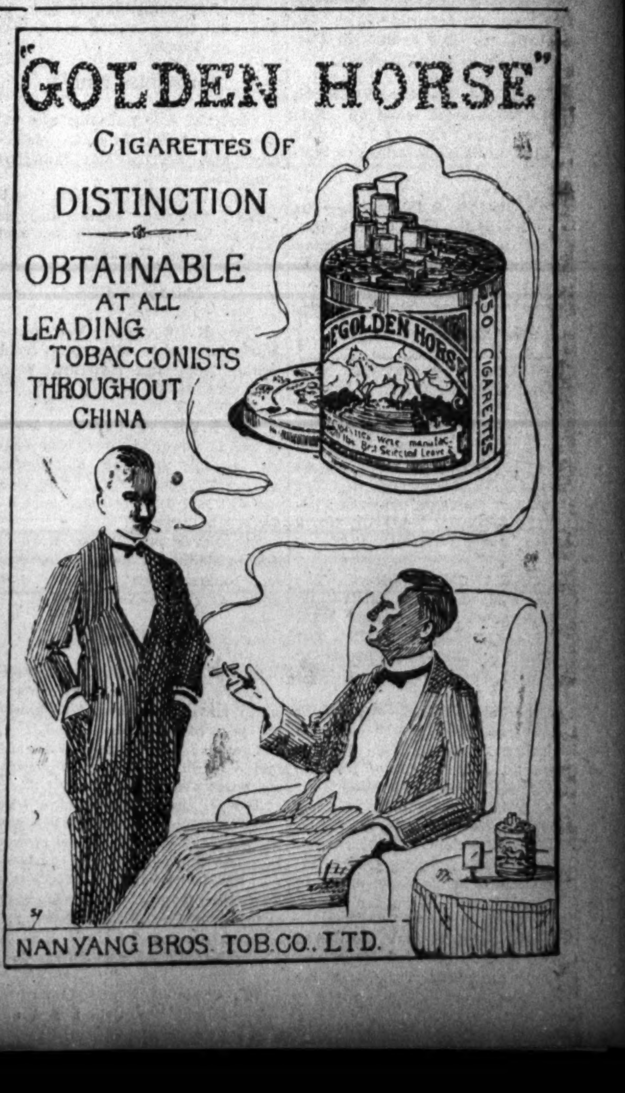
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, February 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen will leave on Friday, Feb. 15, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, Feb. 17, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, February 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and passinger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Monday, February 18 at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Captain Smith, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, February 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CANTON.—The Str. YUSHUN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Friday morning, February 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

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For Northern Ports

TSINGTAU, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 15, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KAIPING, on February 15, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. C. 317.

TIENTSIN Direct—Str. Hsinkong, Capt. Smith will leave on Saturday morning, Feb. 17, at midinght. For Freight or Passage to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. HSINMING, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Friday morning, Feb. 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

DAIREN.—The Str. TOONAN, Captain Nielson, will leave on Friday morning, February 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHEFOO.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. Patourel, will leave on Friday morning, February 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien steamer ALBERT VOGLER will be despatched for above ports on or about the 20th February. For further particulars as to passage apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The s.s. SIBERIA MARU, Captain M. Otani, will be despatched on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on/or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

Shipping News

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Lueuyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Changchow was to leave Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Sawtow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang was expected to leave Tsingtao yesterday and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Monday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta on Jan. 24, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The B. I. s.s. Obra is due to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta via ports about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports at daylight tomorrow morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on Jan. 9, was expected to leave Colombo on Monday for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Hienburg left Port Said on January 31 and is expected in Shanghai on March 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Atreus left Singapore on February 7 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan is due to leave London today and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Singapore on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 20.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger, from Hamburg for Shanghai, passed Port Said on February 4.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Singapore on February 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere which arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Monday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 9 o'clock this morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 13, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Hongkong on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea will leave Shanghai for London via ports on Tuesday and the tender with passengers and hand baggage for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 11.30 a.m. An extra tender with passengers only for Woosung will leave at 5 p.m. Tuesday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on Monday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on 23rd.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on Monday and sails for the same port on Feb. 21.

The Adl. Ol Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on February 2, should arrive at Yokohama yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on February 19.

The Adl. Ol Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle yesterday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 2.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, was due to leave Honolulu last Saturday afternoon and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Feb. 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams left New York on February 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on February 7, is due at Yokohama next Monday, and is expected in Shanghai on February 23.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday noon, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel is bringing 410 bags of mail, a large shipment of silver bars, a full passenger list and 1,800 tons of cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Vessels Due

Aachen, *Hamburg*	Feb. 16
Albert Vogler, *Hamburg*	Feb. 20
Alipore, *Kobe*	Feb. 21
Atreus, *Liverpool*	Feb. 15
Benreoch, *London*	Feb. 18
Changchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 16
Chekiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 19
Chihli, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 16
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 16
City of York, *London*	Feb. 21
Egremont Castle, *New York*	Feb. 18
Esang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 18
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Feb. 18
Glenbeg, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 16
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 15
Java, *Copenhagen*	Feb. 18
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Feb. 19
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 15
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Kitano Maru, *Europe*	Feb. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 20
Kabinga, *New York*	Feb. 22
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 15
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 16
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 16
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 15
Morea, *Yokohama*	Feb. 15
Mapia, *Rotterdam*	Feb. 21
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 21
Omi Maru *Osaka*	Feb. 20
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 22
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	Feb. 15
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 15
Pembrokeshire, *London*	Feb. 17
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Feb. 19
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong*	Feb. 17
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 18
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 22
S. W. Miller, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Satsuma, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 16
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 18
Shengking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 15
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 16
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 20
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 21
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Feb. 19
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
Takada, *Calcutta*	Feb. 17
Takeshima Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 17
Tamba Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 19
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 19
Teiresias, *Liverpool*	Feb. 20
Tingsang, *Swatow*	Feb. 17
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 17
Tungting, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Tsushima Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 21
Tymeric, *New York*	Feb. 20
West Jester, *Portland*	Feb. 18
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Yokohama Maru, *Seattle*	Feb. 19
Yomei Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 15
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 16

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Freighter	Jan. 11
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 13
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Jan. 13
Empress of Russia	Feb. 10

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 26
Eldridge	Jan. 21
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13

FOR SEATTLE

Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Peleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 1
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 1
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 1
Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	Jan. 18
Amboise	Feb. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26
Silverbirch	Feb. 3
Poleric	Feb. 5

FOR LAURA OCEAN ISLAND

Emlynian	Feb. 1

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Omi Maru ....Feb. 23
Nikko Maru ....Feb. 27

FOR BOMBAY
*Muroran Maaru ......Feb. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru ....Feb. 27
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
*Durban Maru ....Feb. 16
Mito Maru ....Feb. 24
Hakozaki Maru ....Mar. 1
Hakusan Maru ....Mar. 8

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe
Mar. 14 from Nagasaki
Mar. 19 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND CANAL
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CHILI	10th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	11th Mar., 1924	20th Mar.,
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S.S. "ALASKA MARU" .... Mar. 18

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S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" ..(Direct to Kobe) ..Feb. 22
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S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ....(Direct to Tientsin) Feb. 21
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ....(Via Tsingtao) ..Mar. 2

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" .... Mar. 1
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" .... Mar. 9

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S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ....(For Nagasaki) ....Feb. 23
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Feb. 18 — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 18 8.30 *San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 20 300 San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 21 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 23 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 3 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8 — Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 — New York vit Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19 — New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
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Karmala ..March 4	Kalyan ....Apr. 29	Kashgar ..June 10
Naldera ..Mar. 18	"Plassy" ....May 13	Morea .....June 24
Khyber ..Apr. 1	"Kashmir" ..May 20	Karmala ..July 8

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Feb. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 19 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20 — Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line
Feb. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23 — Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 27 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Feb. 15 5.00 Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 9.00 *Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 16 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 16 — Hamburg, etc	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 18 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 5.00 London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Marsheilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 24 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melhours, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Feb. 15 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningsaao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15 4.45 Ningpo	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 7.00 *S. H'kon, C'ton	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 7.00 *S. H'kon, C'ton	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Canton	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16 — H'kong, C'ton	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 16 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 16 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Feb. 16 7.30 *Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17 9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19 11.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 21 noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 15 D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — T. T'tsin, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 15 — Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 15 — Chefoo	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Feb. 16 8.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 17 — Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Feb. 19 11.00 *Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19 11.00 *Hankow	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19 11.00 *Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19 11.00 *Pukow	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUT AT	DAE
Feb. 17	9 p.m.	Pres Taft	S. Francisco	Mar. 6
Feb. 20	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	Mar. 18

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 17	10 a.m.	Phemius	Marseilles	
Feb. 15	3 p.m.	Soudan	Bombay	Mar. 6
Feb. 19	3 p.m.	Morea	Marseilles	Mar. 22

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tientsin	Feb. 16	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Tsingtao & Dalny	Feb. 17	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Tsingtao	Feb. 19	9 a.m.	Szechuen
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 19	9 a.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 21	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Soudan
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 17	10 a.m.	Phemius
Swatow	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Hunan
Swatow	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Chungking
Amoy	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 19	3 p.m.	Morea
Swatow	Feb. 20	9 a.m.	Shantung
Amoy	Feb. 21	10 a.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Soudan
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	Today	8.30 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Feb. 16	8 p.m.	Kitano M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 17	10 a.m.	Phemius
Japan ports	Feb. 18	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 19	3 p.m.	Morea
Japan ports	Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Takaeshima M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 25	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Feb. 12	Diomede	Br. Cruiser
EEW	—	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	—	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunboat
USNB	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
1 O	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
—	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 49m.	3ft. 10in.	8h. 40m.	2ft. 4in.

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Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
6 30	7 13

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.0 p.m.	2.11 a.m.	6h. 43m.	5h. 46m.	5h. 58m.	6h. 31m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.29 in.
February 769.5 mm.

Passengers Departed

Per I.C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Miss H. Van Sand, Miss Hopkins, Messrs. Hopkins, H. C. Brown, G. E. Towns, O. Meusser; for Nanking: Mrs. Tweedie.

Per C.C. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Mr. Feuerbach.

Pr C.N. s.s. Ichang for Swatow: Mr. King Jan Chang.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. P. Chatom.

Per C.N. s.s. Chengtu from Tientsin: Mrs. Stonelake, Mrs. Lewis, Master Lewis.

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By direction of President Coolidge, the U. S. Navy Department is preparing to explore the North Pole this year from the air. Tests will be made to determine whether the Zeppelin "Shenandoah" or heavier-than-air machines will be used, but the odds favor the use of the Shenandaoh. Lieutemant-Commander Robert A. Bartlett (U. S. N. R.), chief aide to Admiral Peary when he discovered the Pole, has been called into active naval service to take charge of the expedition. The Roosevelt, which was used by the Peary expedition, will probably be used by the Government to carry materials to the base in the Arctic, later to be selected.

Expedition Finds First American History Dates

A story of remarkable intellectual adventure and scientific achievement was told in a statement issued by the Peabody Museum of Harvard University. It revealed the discovery of the first two dates in American history, as the result of the recent expedition to the peninsula of Yucatan in Central America, headed by Dr. Herbert J. Spinden of the museum's scientific staff.

The first date discovered was Aug. 6, 613 B. C., according to our present system of counting time. This date marked the first day in the record of time by the Mayas, that highly civilised race of Indians who inhabited Yucatan and other parts of Central America for centuries before Columbus discovered the New World. The second date—December 10, 580 B. C.—marked the formal beginning of the marvelous Mayan day-by-day calendar, based on scientific observations, which was kept intact for 2,000 years.

Discovery of these dates followed Dr. Spinden's studies of the dates on the monuments in the ancient Mayan cities. He has been able to adduce scientific proof of his day-by-day correlation of the Mayan calendar in our system of counting time to correspond with the oldest recorded dates in the Mayan system. According to the announcement from the museum, Dr. Spinden's achievements have been a great triumph for the American school of archaeology against German, French and Spanish savants, who advanced an entirely different theory to account for the Mayan dates.

That a surprising intellectual power existed in Central America before Columbus discovered America is emphasised in the announcement from the museum. Dr. Spinden, in a supplementary statement, adds the striking theory that the Mayas anticipated Einstein in the discoverey of the theory of relativity, and that they used this theory in calculating their calendar. According to Dr. Spinden, the Mayas were a wonderfully advanced race in mathematical and astronomical genius.

About 1,300,000 Indians in Mexico and Central America still speak the Mayan languages. Their ancient native culture exhibits the highest aboriginal development found upon the American continent. They surpassed all other American Indians in their architecture, their calendar and their system of hieroglyphics.

Dr. Spinden has spent years studying the Mayan hieroglyphics and the dates on the monuments showing the Mayan system of counting time. He has written a history of the Mayan arts and has done much research work for the Peabody Museum, which for many years has specialised in Central American research.

The museum points out that scientists have been fascinated by the puzzle of the Mayan dates since the time of Alexander von Humboldt, and that Dr. Spinden's solution of the problem required great patience and ingenuity.

"These positive and perfectly defined points in chronology, the earliest dates in New World history," says the announcement from the museum, "probably fell within the working years of one of the world's first scientists, the unknown mathematical and astronomical genius who invented the Central American calendar and established the Mayan era. Actually the numerous dates on the monuments of the great Mayan civilisation in Yucatan and adjacent territory are counted from a beginning day which corresponds to October 14, 3373 B.C., but this beginning day was reached by putting seven cycles of 144,000 days each for the past of the world before the historical first day of the numerical count (Aug. 6, 613 B.C.).

"At this time a numerical record of elapsed days was begun and in the years that followed various astronomical events were put down in connection with the days on which they happened, a procedure which soon gave a picture of time adequate for the perfection of a calendarical machine. On the second date (Dec. 10, 580 B.C.), the perfected calendar of the Mayas was formally inaugurated according to an inscription at the ruined Mayan city of Copan in Western Honduras. This perfected calendar functioned without the loss of a single day for 2,000 years only to break down and pass out of use when Mayan books were destroyed by the Spanish Inquisition in Yucatan in 1561 A.D."

It is pointed out that the inauguration of the perfected Mayan calendar in 580 B.C. meant the invention before that date of a symbol for zero and place-value notation in writing numbers, which was unknown to the Greeks and Romans and was introduced into Western Europe by the Arabs in the Arabic decimal system upon which modern mathematics depend.

Discussing the proof of the Spinden theory of correlation of dates, the museum says:

"The most dramatic proof is the discovery that a series of monuments at Copan deal with an ancient congress of astronomy in 503 A.D. It appears that in 392 A.D. two monuments were set up on hills on either side of the Valley of Copan, the western one showing clearly on the skyline. These monuments are between four and five miles apart and a person standing before the eastern one—or at some spot in the city on the line connecting the two monuments—would see the sun set directly behind the western monument two times in the course of the year, namely, April 9 and Sept. 2 in the average Gregorian year.

"The first of these positions was the beginning of the farmer's year, giving him time to burn the brush and plant his first crop before the rainy season began, and the second one marked the second planting so the crop would get a good start with the last rains. Now both of these dates are recorded at Copan on several monuments and they also appear prominently at other cities. They are connected with calculations leading directly to the day of the equinoxes and solstices. The astronomical congress at Copan celebrated a common acceptance of certain features of the calendar and a shift in the base line which involved a concept of relativity."

The statement points out that there were 365 days in the Mayan calendar. Although the Mayans did not interpolate leap years, they knew how to account for the accumulating difference caused by leap years.

As a result of Dr. Spinden's work tables have been arranged whereby Mayan dates can be transferred easily into Christian dates and vice versa, as words in one language can be translated into another. Dr. Spinden, in his supplementary statement, explained the Mayan conception of relativity, which he said was "far beyond anything in mathematical statement until recent times."

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Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the week ended February 13, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$78,657.67
Loss by currency depreciation	$34,669.42
Effective receipts	$43,988.25
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.37
Car miles run	111,213
Passengers carried	2,176,141
	1923
Gross receipts	$69,642.07
Loss by currency depreciation	26,290.78
Effective receipts	$43,351.29
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	39.49
Car miles run	115,201
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A Dangerous Turn In American Policy Toward Europe

BY VIRGIL JORDAN

(Foreign Press Service)

Americans who hold fast to the belief that the United States can take a noble part in the reconstruction of Europe in the interest of all nations, in accord with the best American humanitarian tradition and without entangling herself in the selfish purposes of any nation, have cause for grave concern over recent developments in American policy toward Europe.

It is of course useless, even though it were warranted for any American to wave the danger signal at any of the suffering nations of Europe who, in this winter of need, are sustained by the hope of American aid. The starving are not likely to look closely at bread from across the seas, to ascertain whether it may not be a stony burden, nor do the footsore and weary look a gift-horse in the mouth to see whether it has sharp teeth.

And even if it were possible for Europe to be on her guard, it is too early as yet to issue any plain warning. But there are features in the new American policy that bear questioning and watching by these Americans whose attitude toward Europe has no tinge of selfish consideration, and who desire to see anything that America does be fully worthy of her.

CONFUSED POLICY

At the present time, in all the Allied countries, policy is dark and confused, shaped by only one overmastering consideration—the national elections which are due next year in Europe, the United States, and probably also in England. This is particularly true in the United States. As in France, so in the North American republic everything is colored by the strategy of the party in power to secure its victory next year. There have been bewildering fluctuations in public announcements of foreign policy. Hughes first refused to participate in the discussion of the reparations question; then accepted an invitation; then refused; and now finally it is suddenly all arranged, the officials appointed, the work to begin. But the dark veils of politics are over all that goes on in the State Department; one cannot tell precisely what is happening. Congress is in session, full of insurgent factions some with selfish political interests, others sincerely insistent on their point of view in foreign policy. The Administration evidently considers it dangerous to make its full purposes known. For the moment general public opinion is off guard. The time is ripe for some fatal, irretrivable blunder or knavery on the part of a short-sighted or selfish government that may have the most far-reaching consequences.

INTERVENTION

This much seems clear; America is intervening in Europe, in two ways. First, and of minor though immediate importance, by direct aid; second, and of chief importance, through participation in the devious and obscure dance of Allied diplomacy. It is probable that Congress may, in this session, vote a small loan to Germany to finance immediate food shipments, or at least that such shipments may be financed privately with approval of the Administration. This means much to Germany but its importance for America is largely as a trifling political strategy on the part of the Administration. For the latter it kills two birds with one stone. It disarms the critics of the Republican policy of aloofness and satisfies the humanitarian impulse that is behind these critics and public help generally. More important, however, is the fact that such aid will help American farmers dispose of their large crop surplus; sustain wheat prices and so give the agricultural factions in Congress a little reason to be more tolerant of the Administration.

A CLOAK

In both respects, however, this move may serve as a cloak for any hidden purposes the Administration may have in quietly joining in European councils. It is here that the Administration most needs watching by liberal Americans and Europeans. Direct immediate aid to Germany was unquestionably necessary at this time, but there is nothing in such aid which would warrant joining in any complicated machinery manipulated by France and England for the everlasting subjection of Germany to foreign financial rule. This is, however, what the participation of the United States in the new machinery of the Reparations Commission looks like.

There are indications that the Administration has made its quick volte face on the question of such participation under the influence of international banking interests who have feared the growing movement toward a general policy of repudiation in Europe. This movement has been clear for some time. It was natural in face of the apparent increasing hopelessness of the European financial situation. Repudiation would have given all the European nations a bad shock, but the advantages to all were manifest and greater than the disadvantages. To America, however, it would mean a financial earthquake. She would in this case be left "holding the sack." The determined expressions in President Coolidge's message on the questions of foreign obligations were a warning against such a policy. But such warnings everyone knows are ineffectual. It was necessary for America to step in and prevent the debacle, and no one knew this better than those American bankers whose vaults are stacked with American and foreign government obligations, which have drifted into their hands as the individual, private patriots who bought them during the war have disposed of them.

FRENCH FAILURE

There is, in the way of thinking of the banking mind, but one way out. The French policy had failed. France could not be allowed to go stupidly on pushing Germany over the edge. That would ruin not only Germany and France, but all the Allies as well. It would be necessary to do with Germany as had been done with Austria—take the country over into the international financial pawnshop, and mortgage the entire nation to a committee of international bankers—whether working under the League of Nations or the Reparations Commission mattered little except to the United States, where the League would not be accepted. That is why the Reparations Commission was fixed upon as the official agency of this great deal.

If this is what has happened—and since it has happened before in the case of smaller nations it is not impossible in this case—what does it mean for Germany, for the United States and for world Peace? Obviously the very worst for everybody. Germany gets, of course, a large loan to stabilise her currency, based upon the expert estimate of her "capacity to pay." So far, so good. Bread is necessary to the starving; but bread obtained at the price of industrial and financial servitude to foreign bondholders is, as experience has shown, bitter bread. Germany's capacity to pay, as measured by the Reparations Commission, will be the German workers' capacity to work, and his children and grandchildrens' capacity to produce the dividends that are to be collected by the international agency. It means bread, but a little less bread, earned in the sweat of the brow at much longer working hours. It means exploitation.

That's what it may mean for Germany. For America to enter into any such inhuman arrangement means that those Americans who purchase the bonds in the toils of which the German people are held must suffer the degradation of repudiating the basic American ideals of freedom. In a land where slavery was abolished, where it was made clear by the greatest American that no nation can endure half slave and half free Americans would again become slaveholders, they would proclaim their belief that were this world half slave for the few participants in this arrangement millions of Americans would have to be ready to give their lives in the inevitable bloody struggles that would ensue overseas.

NON-INTERVENTION

For once the irreconcilable opponents to American intervention in European questions appear to have the argument on their side, if this is indeed the kind of intervention that is brewing behind the doors of the State Department in Washington. It is true that no intervention, that utter aloofness, were better than that America should come to this. It is intolerable that the Americans that fought sincerely and gave freely to make the world safe for democracy should end by giving her wealth and her manhood to make the world safe for such a bondage of any nation. If this is all America can do, it were better to do nothing. But it is not. Since she still holds the balance of financial power, America can use that power to secure freedom and justice, and it behooves all Americans and Europeans who believe this, to be on their guard against any misuse of America's power in her new entrance into European affairs. The outlook for democratic influence in any country is not good, and the way has been carefully prepared by politicians so that the next national elections in the United States will not turn decisively on this issue. But the issue is underneath everything that is being done by the political strategists, and any influence that can be exerted by the electorates in America, France, Great Britain towards an honorable approach to the European problem should be mobilised.

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Japanese Loan Is Quoted At Premium

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 13.—The rush for the Japanese loan, which led to the closing of the lists at noon, is reflected in its unofficial quotation at over one percent premium.